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REPORT OF THE MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY READY.

The Momentous Document Brought Ashore From the Warship Iowa and Guarded Carefully While Starting to the Capital.

Extraordinary Precaution Taken to Conceal the Findings of the Board Until They Shall Have Been Examined by the President and His Cabinet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 21.—Judge Advocate Marix, of the Court of Inquiry, came ashore at 3 o'clock this afternoon accompanied by an armed orderly from the Iowa, who carried a bulky package of official documents, which was handed to Rear Admiral Sicard. It is believed the documents are the full findings of the Court of Inquiry. Lieutenant-Commander Marix, when questioned on the subject, refused to deny or affirm, but an officer from the Iowa said the documents were the long-expected report on the Maine disaster.

The papers were immediately examined by the rear admiral and Commander West.

It is presumed that if these documents are the anxiously expected report, they will be taken to Washington tomorrow by Lieutenant-Commander Marix.

SPECULATION AS TO THE REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It can be stated positively and authoritatively that the report of the Court of Inquiry on the Maine disaster has not been received up to noon today. From the same source it can be stated that the present official information is that the report is not likely to be here before next Thursday or Friday. This is a material change from the expectation prior to this time. The cause of delay is not known, but it is assumed that the conclusions of the court are not yet in such exact form as to warrant their earlier presentation here.

The government has made no further purchases of warships, but its negotiations in that line have been productive of at least one important result, namely, in establishing the fact that unless the battleship General O'Higgins becomes the property of the United States it will not be sold at all. Spain, it is confidentially asserted, will not be able to secure this war vessel. Practically the same condition prevails as to the Argentine armored cruiser San Martino, which will become the property of the United States, if it passes out of the hands of the Argentine.

There was the usual flood of speculative reports current today, including a renewal of the report that Lieutenant Blow, one of the Maine's survivors who reached here Saturday, brought a letter from Admiral Sicard containing the information that the explosion was external, but could not be directly attributed to the Spanish government.

Officials high in authority are loath to make specific denials of these rumors, as there are so many afloat, but the story was dismissed as unwarranted. One high official, who would be likely to know if such information had been brought, stated that if it was in hand the fact had never been known to him, and he seriously doubted its correctness. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the Maine's officers who have reached here expressed it to be their personal opinion that the cause of the explosion was external.

Lieutenant Blow is a junior officer compared with Lieutenant Holman, another of the Maine's survivors, who arrived here Saturday, and Admiral Sicard, it was stated, would not so set aside the punctilious requirements of naval procedure by committing such grave responsibility to a junior officer. Lieutenant Blow has gone to La Salle, Ill., for a rest and the other Maine survivors are also free to go where they please and recuperate from the trying ordeal through which they have passed.

If the report is coming by Captain Barker, as some press dispatches intimate, the fact is not disclosed in any official quarter. Nor indeed is the route by which the report will be transmitted to be made public, as it would merely serve to jeopardize its safe transmission and arouse groundless conjecture. Captain Barker left Washington the middle of last week. He is the naval aide to Secretary Long, and it is naturally inferred that his going from the secretary to Key West at this time had some immediate relation to the impending question. Further than this, however, the naval officials will say nothing as to the purpose of his trip.

Secretary Long's office at the Navy Department was again the center of a conference today. Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, was one of the early callers, and spent half an hour with Mr. Long. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina also had a talk with Mr. Long. Mr. Hale went from the Secretary's office to the White House and had a talk with the President. Within a short time he was followed by Mr. Long, who spent some time with the President. The Secretary carried with him a bundle of documents which, however, has become his custom. Senator Hanna came to the Secretary's office during his absence and learning that he was with the President, spent some time in conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The Spanish Minister called at the State Department today and presented Messrs. Angul, Valra and Cadenas, who are the direct representatives of the autonomous cabinet at Cuba. With these presentations negotiations toward a commercial treaty will be opened.

A high officer of the navy who has intimate knowledge of its affairs, said today:

"The greatest difficulty is being experienced by the government in procuring ships abroad, but it is hard at work and is making as much progress as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances. Spain is pushing work on its war vessels. The Pelayo, its largest and best battleship, is practically ready for sea, and its second biggest ship, the Carlos V, will be ready in a fortnight or three weeks. The officials of the Navy Department are doing everything in their power to prepare for any possible conflict. Anything however, which is gotten in the way of tug boats and yachts will be for immediate use.

"The greatest preparation which has been made was the drilling of battleships and torpedo boats last summer, and the result is now doubly as efficient as one year ago. The people of the United States may trust to the navy with absolute confidence that it will respond to our call with the highest credit to itself and the nation. The question of the purchase of the O'Higgins is still in the air. Spain will not get her, and if she is sold it will be to the United States."

INSPECTING THE NEW CRUISERS.

Commissioner Brownson Looks at Boats Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the World from Newcastle-on-Tyne says:

"Commander Brownson, the United States naval commissioner sent to Europe to procure vessels for the American navy, paid a strictly secret visit to the Elswick ship yard here.

"Under the guidance of Sir Andrew Noble, the manager of the Armstrong, Whiteworth & Co.'s works, he inspected the Almirante Abreuall, the unfinished cruiser which Brazil has just sold to the United States, the mate of the Amazonas, which was placed under the American flag last week. Commander Brownson made special arrangements with the firm to finish the Abrouall with all dispatch. Commander Brownson carefully inspected also the cruiser O'Higgins, building for Chili, and four Japanese and Chinese cruisers, three afloat and the fourth to be launched next Tuesday.

"He was accompanied by Mr. Cramp, a shipbuilder from the United States, but the Elswick firm will not allow Mr. Cramp's staff to work in the naval ship yard on the Almirante Abrouall. Commander Brownson returned to London about midnight."

NEW ORLEANS TO BE HONORED.

The Amazonas to Be Named After Louisiana's Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Long issued an order today that the Amazonas, the cruiser recently purchased at Newcastle-on-Tyne from the Brazilian government, hereafter shall bear the name of New Orleans in honor of the principal city of Louisiana. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the naval officer in command of the vessel, who will take immediate steps to carry them into effect. New Orleans was chosen as the name of the warship acquired from the sister republic of South America for the reason that Louisiana is one of the very few States of the Union not represented in the navy at this time. There was quite a contest among several other cities to have the new warship named in their honor. Albany, New York, Providence, R. I., and Buffalo, N. Y., advanced their claims quite strenuously.

MORE WAR VESSELS ARE BOUGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily News Rome correspondent says that Spain has bought the cruiser Garibaldi from Italy. The Argentine Republic has bought the cruiser Vares. The United States wanted to purchase both of these vessels, but was too late.

SHIPPING MEANS OF DEFENSE.

Guns and Ammunition Going to Several Outside Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A boat load of powder and supplies which was asserted to have come from Fort Schuyler up the Sound, had landed on the pier at Governor's Island. Barrels and boxes and cans, evidently containing various kinds of explosives, were placed on the end of the wharf and carefully covered with tarpaulins. No information was given as to what is to be done with them. Four ten-inch rifles and two 8-inch rifles which have been tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, will be carried by the schooner Daisy, of the Air line, which will sail for Key West some time this week. Workmen are busy at the pier on East River preparing to load these guns and anchor them to the deck of the schooner. The larger pieces weigh thirty-three tons each and the smaller ones sixteen tons each, and the utmost care will be exercised in placing them so that they will not prove too heavy for the ship should a storm strike it. While it is stated that these guns are to be landed at Key West for the fortifications there, it is believed there that some of them will find their way to Dry Tortugas, which is being fortified for an advanced naval station. Other guns are soon to be sent south from the Watervliet arsenal and for the first time the strategical value of the well known inside water route will be tested.

The risk of trusting guns and ammunition on the open sea where they would be liable to capture should hostilities occur has been recognized by the authorities. The barge Moran has already been sent to Troy and will be loaded with supplies. It could carry a cargo of 200 tons through the canals and shallow straits which constitute the inside channel from New York to Beaufort, N. C. Lieut. Harry C. Hale, aide-de-camp on the staff of General Merritt, has started south for the purpose of completing a series of maps of

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AN END TO CUBAN STARVATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 21.—Senator William E. Chandler, in an editorial in the Concord Monitor today, says that President McKinley is about to take action in the name of the United States to relieve the famine and sickness in Cuba.

"Food and medicine and clothing," he says, "given by the generous people of the United States, will be sent with the approval of Spain if she consents, or will be carried by American sailors and soldiers without that approval if Spain does not consent.

"The end of the starvation and torture is near at hand.

"Every humane person in this whole land should sustain and bless the President in his coming proclamation, which is to cause the name of William McKinley to be held in sacred reverence by the Cuban generations as long as will be revered the name of Abraham Lincoln by the colored race in America."

RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF THE MAINE HORROR.

The House Quickly Passes the Bill.

Drawn on the Lines of the Samoan Aid Measure.

CANNON'S AMENDMENT REJECTED

Representative Cousins Declares the People Are Ready to Do Their Duty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The blind chaplain of the House, in his invocation to-day, prayed that the members might meet with patience the problems of the week and dispose of them to the highest and best interests of all concerned.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the Speaker recognized Mr. Boutelle (Rep. Maine), chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, who called up the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster. Mr. Boutelle said that the purpose and provisions of the bill were well understood, and, so far as he was concerned, he thought debate unnecessary. Still, he was ready to yield to the desire of the House.

Mr. Bailey said there was no disposition on his side of the House to debate the bill. Such matters as members on his side desired to speak about in connection with the disaster they would reserve for the Naval Appropriation Bill. He gave notice of an amendment he would offer.

Without debate, therefore, the bill was read by sections for amendment. Minor committee amendments were agreed upon.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, offered an amendment to allow the surviving officers and men twelve months pay without rations in full compensation for losses sustained by them. This provision, he thought preferable to one indemnifying them for the loss sustained, limited in amount to twelve months' sea pay. He called attention to the fact that the compensation in each case was about the maximum. He thought a provision for compensation for actual loses might lead some of the survivors into the temptation of magnifying their claims. There would be also this advantage in voting directly a year's sea pay: It would obviate delay and mediation of claims of attorneys. While Congress was doing this act of justice, he said, it should do the generous thing.

Mr. Boutelle at this point concluded, as debate was to be indulged in, that it would be well for him to make a general statement. He then explained briefly that it was the idea of the Committee that Congress should be as liberal toward the victims of the Maine disaster as it had been toward those who suffered in the Samoan disaster, and the bill had been drawn along the lines of the bill passed for the relief of the Samoan victims. The Committee did not believe the survivors would be reimbursed beyond the actual losses incurred. The provision relating to the filing of the schedule of losses, made and sworn to, had been carefully hedged about, and could not be criticised successfully.

Mr. Bailey asked what the sea pay of the highest officer of the vessel was.

"Captain Sigsbee's pay is about $4,500," answered Mr. Boutelle.

"Then under the proposed amendment he would receive that amount, no matter what losses he had sustained?"

"Exactly."

"What was the largest amount paid under the bill for the relief of the Samoan victims?"

"About $2,000."

The House rejected the Cannon amendment and passed the relief bill unanimously. Representative Cousins made an eloquent speech announcing that a patient and patriotic people were ready for the truth, and for their duty. The House then took up the private calendar.

Politician and Poet Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—General Bjornstierna, the former Minister of War is dead.

Karl Tavastierna, the poet, is dead.

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TWENTY MEN CREMATED IN A BUTTE HOTEL.

The Hale House, at the Anaconda Mine, Burns at an Early Hour, With Four Hundred Miners Sleeping Within Its Walls.

Some Are Burned to Crisps While Others Are Fatally Injured While Leaping, in the Madness of Despair, From the Highest Windows to Escape the Remorseless Flames.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Montana, March 21.—The Hale House, a big three-story building used as a boarding and lodging house for men in the employ of the Anaconda Copper Company, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The building is on East Broadway and, when the fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock, there were 400 men in it.

Of these, many are now in the hospitals and others who escaped almost without clothes are scattered all over town.

Until the safe, now buried in the cellar under tons of debris, is removed and the books examined and a roll called, it will not be known how many perished. The estimates of the dead, which now run up to twenty-five may be cut down as the men report for duty or to the police.

It is known that sixty did not show up at the mines this morning, though many of them doubtless are with friends, recovering from their fright.

The fire started in the basement and was soon beyond control.

The halls were filled with smoke and it was impossible for many to have escaped that way. The fire escapes were mostly in the rear of the building and these were used by the men who could reach them.

Those in front, however, crowded to the windows. Many of these were taken out by means of ladders put up by the firemen.

Others jumped and were more or less injured. As fast as the men reached the ground the injured were taken to the hospitals or to the houses of friends. Others who were not injured rushed at once for shelter.

The air was bitterly cold. It will be some time before a complete roster of the injured can be had.

MATT DOYLE, who was injured by jumping, died at 10 this morning in the Sisters' Hospital.

FRANK RHODES, also injured by jumping, is dying.

JOHN T. CARTER, burned about the head and neck, not seriously injured.

MIKE JUDGE, works in Anaconda Mine, right arm broken at the wrist. He jumped from the third story of the hotel.

JOHN DUDAN was taken to the Sisters' Hospital in an unconscious condition and is probably suffering from contusion of the brain. His head is crushed and is otherwise hurt about the body. He jumped from the third story.

NEAL GALLAGHER had his back sprained jumping from the second floor.

TIM RYAN, a miner in the Mount Aincon, had his leg broken by falling from the fire escape at the second story.

HUGH BOYLE had his left leg broken.

PATRICK GILLIGAN badly burned about the body and hands.

The loss on the hotel will amount to $30,000. The personal loss of the men will amount to considerable.

A QUARTER OF MILLION BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the seven story structure known as the Schoneman building. Several people made their way to the street down the fire escapes. The elevator boy made a trip to the upper floors, and is believed to have perished. The burned structure was located between two "sky scraper" buildings, the Old Colony and the Manhattan. Both are fireproof and neither was damaged, but there was much excitement among the occupants. Great crowds of people assembled in the adjoining streets expecting to witness a recurrence of last week's Wabash avenue fire horror, but the prompt work of the firemen and the substantial charter of the Old Colony and the Manhattan "sky scrapers" combined to make an effectual preventative. About a dozen firms, including book binderies and similar concerns, were burned out. The loss on the building was $225,000.

RAILROAD DEPOT BADLY DAMAGED IN JERSEY CITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad depot in Jersey City was damaged by fire early today to the extent of $100,000. The mammoth train shed and the large office building escaped. Much United States mail matter was destroyed. Train and ferry traffic was seriously interrupted.

All of the frame portions of the depot with the shed covering the approach to the several ferry slips and the waiting room and restaurant were destroyed. The train shed, built entirely of iron and glass, was damaged only by the breaking of glass from heat.

All the rolling stock was promptly run out of the shed when the fire was discovered, and the company's ferry boats were simultaneously hurried out into the stream and over to this city.

There were several acres of glass on the roof of the big train-shed and being melted and cracked by the intense heat, it fell upon the firemen and made their work all the more perilous. The firemen were unable to use their ladders on the big roof, nor were they able to get their water tower near enough to be effective.

The Keystone restaurant, where the greatest damage was sustained, was one of the most spacious and handsomely fitted-up restaurants in the country.

ST. THOMAS LOSES AN OPERA HOUSE.

A New Temple of the Drama Goes Down in Ruins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—The new grand opera house at St. Thomas, Ontario, was burned last night. It was owned by Rothwell of Detroit.

CROLY'S SLAYERS ARE CAPTURED IN SACRAMENTO

Two Desperate Burglars Under Arrest for the Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 21.—Chief of Police Dyer and his officers did good work last night and before morning they had behind the bars the two burglars who entered the residence of Ex-Street Commissioner E. J. Croly, last evening and fatally shot him.

Croly is still alive but his death is momentarily expected.

The prisoners are named Charles Leroy and James Searight. The latter has been in jail here for petty thefts and is wanted for a burglary committed here two years ago. Leroy is the man who fired the shots.

When taken before the dying man, last night, he said he was positive Leroy was the man who shot him. Leroy's face and neck bore finger nail scratches which the police say were inflicted by Croly. Leroy says the marks were made by a razor.

A pal of the two prisoners, named Darwin, who is also locked up, says that Leroy and Searight went out together last night to commit a burglary.

Other burglaries have been traced to the prisoners. One of them murderously assaulted a Japanese last Friday night and took $30 from him.

The citizens are very indignant over last night's tragedy, and there have been omnious mutterings about the street today. Many citizens have openly declared that the burglars should be lynched.

Duke of Tallerand Passes Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Duke of Tallerand and Sagan is dead. He was born in Paris in 1811. His second wife was a daughter of the late Marshal Boniface, Count Decastellane.

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NUPTIAL VOWS SPOKEN DURING LENTEN SILENCE

The Pretty Wedding of Mr. McGinnis and Miss Cullen.

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THE SCENE AT THE CEREMONY.

A Marriage Breakfast at the Galindo After the Ceremony.

Miss Helen Cullen, one of Oakland's handsomest belles, was wedded to Samuel E. McGinnes, a millionaire from Mountain City, Nevada, this morning. The ceremony was solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and despite the Lenten quietness that necessarily prevailed, it was an event of unusual importance. Long before the hour of the wedding the church began to be filled with friends of the bride and groom.

Shortly after the hour set for the wedding the organ heralded the approach of the bridal party.

The groom and his best man, Andrew J. Clark, entered first. The men wore proper morning garb and boutonneires of ferns and white roses.

The ring-bearer Master Eugene Clark, nephew of the bride, was next to enter. The small youth was modishly garbed and carried the ring in a purple plush case.

A little niece, Maria Ross, of Alameda, was escorted by young Master Hammond and both of these attractive children were laden with pink roses and ferns.

The little girl, who is a charming blonde, wore a dainty gown of white silk and a bridesmaid veil fastened with flowers.

Young Master Hammond wore a full-dress suit, white gloves and a white boutonneire. He was a minature Tom Thumb in dignity and costume.

Miss Minnie Cullen, the bridesmaid, was handsomely gowned in white silk, with touches of yellow satin. Her shirred hat of white silk was trimmed with touches of gold.

The bride entered last, leaning on the arm of R. H. Hammond, who gave her into the keeping of the groom.

The bride, who is a beautiful, stately brunette, never looked handsomer than on her wedding morn. Her gown was of the softest white silk. The bodice was shirred at the throat and finished with lace at the neck and sleeves. The skirt was made perfectly plain en traine. The long veil was fastened with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white roses.

The ceremony was most impressively performed by Father King, assisted by Father Nolan.

After the ceremony carriages whirled the party away to the Galindo Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was served. Tall lilies nodded from immense vases placed on the banquet table. The menu was most elaborate and was well served. The bride and groom sat at the head of the table and numerous toasts were offered in their honor.

The bride is very well known in this city and has occupied a distinguished position in social and church circles. She is charming and accomplished and has numerous friends in the bay cities. The groom is a wealthy young stockman of Mountain City, Nevada.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McGinnes left for the south, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return Mr. Ginnes will go to Mountain City immediately, but the bride will wait until the June sun has warmed the colder country before leaving Oakland. A handsome residence has been constructed for the occupancy of the young couple.

Owing to the fact that it was Lent, only immediate relatives and friends were invited to the breakfast.

Mrs. James Ross of Alameda, a sister of the bride, was unable to be present, owing to sickness.

After the wedding breakfast the party repaired to the Girard House, where an informal reception was held. A string orchestra played soft and delightful strains of music while numerous and hearty congratulations were offered to the bride and groom. The wedding presents were displayed and consisted of numerous and handsome articles. Cut glass, silver and jewels mingled in an elegant profusion among the presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of exquisite diamonds, consisting of solitaire earrings and a brooch containing sixteen stones, whose lustre and magnificence were unrivaled.

On the return of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis from the south a reception will be held in their honor at the Hotel Metropole. The young couple will spend this summer in Nevada, but during the winter will return to California and its sunshine.

Among the guests at the wedding breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGinnis, Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Anna McGinnis, mother of the groom, Professor J. W. McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brainerd, Miss Belle Brainerd, W. Neary, Master Eugene Clark, Mrs. Geo. Burchhart of Alameda, Master Richard Hammond, Miss Marie Ross, Miss Maggie M. Rickards, Miss Philomena Cullen, Miss Minnie Cullen, Miss Katie Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Alameda, Miss Cecily McLaughlin.

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the Atlantic coast near fortifications and the surrounding country. He will be gone several weeks.

Lieut. Hale is regarded by General Miles as one of the most competent map men in the service. He has already prepared several series for the War Department, all of which have received the highest praise. The maps he is now working upon will be used by commanding officers during times of war. They will go into the most minute details so far as small streams, bridges and all means of transportation are concerned.

A FILIBUSTER UNDER WATCH.

The Laurada Supposed to Be on the Way to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 21.—The steamer Laurada of filibuster fame, which cleared from Philadelphia for Alaska with a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal, passed the Delaware capes Sunday, and there is reason to believe that the vessel is bound on another expedition to Cuba.

Since her last Cuban venture the Laurada had her machinery thoroughly overhauled and she has received new boilers, which will doubtless increase her speed. After leaving the yards she was repainted at Camden and new deck houses for passengers were built.

While anchored in the Delaware river the Laurada was closely watched by Spanish spies, who believe that the vessel will take on another cargo of arms for Cuba at some point on the coast. It is rumored here that the munitions of war to be sent on this expedition are now in New York.

COAST DEFENDERS COMING NORTH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 21.—The United States coast defenders Monterey and Monadnock left for San Francisco at 7:30 this morning.

CUBANS STILL USING DYNAMITE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 21.—Generals Pando and Saliedo, it is announced at the Palace today, continue advancing with considerable forces of all arms towards Puerto Principe. The insurgents on Saturday night dynamited the iron railroad bridge near Madruga, province of Matanzas, partly destroying the structure, and last night they destroyed with dynamite a culvert between Rovels and Maderga.

FRANCE MAY TAKE A HAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 21.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the mobilization of the French fleet, suggests it may be connected with the Spanish question, and says:

"If the trouble between Spain and the United States should become acute, it would precipitate issues of great moment for France."

ENGLISH WARSHIPS FOR HALIFAX.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—A Halifax special says: The swift torpedo destroyer Rocket will arrive here in a few days.

It is announced that the cruiser Indefatigable will come here immediately from the West Indies. Whether this movement of warships so early is on account of a modern idea of the new admiral, Sir John Fisher, about having the station better equipped, or to the crisis in the Spanish-American troubles, the officials here cannot or will not say.

WAR WOULD BE DEPLORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 21.—General Montgomery Moore of Halifax, commander of the British land forces in North America, spent Sunday in Boston.

"What do you think of the suggested alliance of the two English speaking nations?" he was asked by a reporter.

"That has been long talked and is desirable, but we have an idea that many of your people do not have any too much affection for Great Britain. We think that the history you are teaching in the public schools does not do England justice and that it tends to prejudice the young against us. The English have great pride in the fact that they planted the colonies here which have produced this vast Republic and think we should be closely allied."

"Do you think the war will be the outcome of the Maine affair?" asked the reporter.

"No, I do not, I do not. It would be deplorable if it should. It would set the nation back many years. I do not think there will be any cause for war. Nothing is known, of course, officially, but I am inclined to think the explosion was of an internal character. These things have happened in our own navy. It is seldom or almost never that a conspiracy is so completely successful as to destroy a vessel, as was the Maine."

"If it shall be shown that the disaster was not caused internally, General, do you think the United States will have ground for a demand on Spain for reparation?"

"It is preposterous to think that the Spanish government could have been concerned, but if any of her servants did it, I think the law of nations would compel her to make reparation and discipline the offenders. If one of my servants should drive over a man in the streets, I should be held responsible. So it would be if a servant of the Spanish government blew up the Maine. But if the deed was done by desperadoes I do not think Spain could be held responsible. I should not want to express a decided opinion on this point, but warships would be undesirable visitors in friendly ports if the nation in whose ports they were visiting had to become insurers of their safety under all conditions."

PINKERTON MAKES A DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Mr. William Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, denounced today as "grossly malicious and tending to create an unjustifiable prejudice" the statements that employes of the agency were ferreting out the secret defenses of our Government and furnishing the information to the Spanish. He said the agency had never been employed for any such purpose, and under no consideration would it accept employment from the Spanish or any other government to furnish information regarding any matter connected with the United States Government.

With regard to the filibustering expeditions, the employment of the agency was for the sole purpose of gathering information for the United States Government which would enable it to prevent the breaking of the neutrality laws, for which our Government might be liable, as England was held responsible in the Geneva arbitration.

The employment of the Pinkerton detectives was known to the authorities in Washington and the co-operation of the Pinkertons was sought for by the United States District Attorney, United States Marshals, commanders of war vessels and other government agents who were on guard to stop these unlawful expeditions.

COURT OF INQUIRY STILL SITTING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 21.—The United States Naval Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the loss of the battleship Maine resumed its sessions this morning on board the battleship Iowa.

ALBANY WILL BE HER NAME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Secretary Long has re-christened the cruiser Abrouell recently purchased from the Brazilian Government, and hereafter she will be known as the Abany in honor of the capital of the Empire State.

OUR STANDING WITH SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Wheeler today introduced in the House the following resolution:

"Resolved that a Joint Committee, consisting of seven members of the Senate to be appointed by the Vice President and seven members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, be created to consider the question of our relations with Spain, growing out of the Cuban question; that all messages heretofore received here or that hereafter be received from the President be referred to said Committee. That such committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to take evidence and to administer oats to witnesses, and that said Committee be authorized to appoint a clerk and one assistant, a stenographer and messenger, and said Committee report with as little delay as possible the conditions that prevail in Cuba; whether part of the Spanish debt is a burden upon revenues collected in the island; as to protection given to Americans and American interests in that island by the Spanish, and the truth regarding the inhumanities and atrocities which have come to our knowledge through semi-official and other sources. The Committee shall also recommend to Congress what action should be taken by this body. The Committee shall be given authority to report at any time."

LOOKING FOR SHIPS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 21.—Commander Willard H. Brownson, United States Navy, who is visiting Europe in the interest of the United States Navy Department has started for France to inspect the ships which are being built at Lay Seyne, opposite Toulon, on the Mediterranean for Brazil, concerning which vessels negotiations have been proceeding.

Commander Brownson, previous to leaving for France, spent two days inspecting the Admiral Abrouell, purchased by the United States from Brazil at the same time as the Amazonas, and the Torpedo craft at Elswick. Commander Brownson is understood to have been highly pleased with the Abrouell, although the United States authorities may decide to change some of her plans before she is completed. It will be impossible, however, to complete her for some time to come.

Death of Mary Bliss.

Miss Mary M. Bliss, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bliss, the well known creamery man, died at the home of her parents, 516 Knox avenue, Saturday afternoon. Miss Bliss was born in Kansas, but had resided here the past ten years. Her age was 24 years, 6 months and 20 days. The funeral will be held Tuesday, her remains then being taken to Cypress Lawn, San Mateo county, for cremation.

ROWDIES IN THE ASCENDANT IN WHITE PASS.

Thoroughfare Seized in a Reign of Terror.

United States Troops Sent to the Scene to Protect the People.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Information has reached the War Department that the rowdy element of Alaska has seized Bennett's road, leading to and over White Pass, and has placed the country in a state of terror. Instructions were telegraphed today to General Merriam commanding the Department of the Columbia adventure, to order the infantry garrison at Skaguay to take proper steps for the protection of persons and property in the disturbed regions, regardless of the expense attending the movement of troops.

J. H. JONES DISAPPEARS.

He Suddenly Leaves His Home in Chicago Last Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—J. Harry Jones, formerly of Oakland, Cal., has suddenly disappeared. He has been missing from his home, 1208 Michigan avenue, since Wednesday, and his wife has asked the Central Station police to aid her in a search for him. When he left the house, Mr. Jones said he was going to Grand Crossing, and since then his wife has not heard of him. He had with him at the time $350 and carried a gold watch valued at $200 and a diamond valued at $300. The police are puzzled over the man's disappearance, and detectives have been detailed on the case.

Mr. Jones came to Chicago in December, 1897, and shortly after his arrival married his present wife, who was a widow. They lived for a time at 379 West Polk street, but moved to their present home in February. Jones' parents live near Dubuque, Ia., and their estate was valued at $1,500,000. With his share of the inheritance Jones went to Oakland and embarked in the fruit growing and shipping business. He met with reverses and left California.

A diligent search made today failed to locate any person who was acquainted with the missing man.

TO INVESTIGATE GEE-LEE'S DEATH.

Coroner Baldwin Will Hold an Inquest This Evening.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening on the remains of Gee Lee, who was injured in a runaway at Fourth and Alice streets yesterday afternoon.

Lee was driving along in his laundry wagon, when his horse became frightened and Lee was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the thigh. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the leg was set and bandaged by Dr. Stratton.

After leaving the hospital Lee's friends persuaded him to receive the attention of a Chinese in San Francisco, who is at once a physician and an actor. It is believed that this Celestial re-broke the bone of Lee's leg and in some way stopped the circulation by twisting a large artery.

The Chinese physician will attend the inquest tonight.

A SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SLAIN.

Deed Was Done by One of the Wealthiest Southern Planters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 21.—At Senatobia, Miss., to-day, Adhley Cocke, one of the most prominent and wealthy planters of North Mississippi, shot and killed Sheriff Immbray and one of his deputies named Gilmore. No details are known here.

REFUSED TO MARRY AND DIED

The Murderous Lover Then Puts an End to His Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio., Mar. 21.—While returning home from church last night, Oliver Reed asked Sarah Walton to marry him, and upon her refusal he shot her through the heart. He then blew his brains out, dying in a short time. Papers found on his body show the deed was premeditated.

A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

The Berkeley cigar dealers who are alleged to have disregarded the liquor ordinance of the college town, were brought before Judge Clift to-day for a preliminary hearing. Each pleaded not guilty and dates for the hearing of the trials of the respective complaints were set as follows: W. R. Wright, March 30th; James Overall, April 18th; Joe Doran, April 8th; Mrs. Mary Thompson, April 13th; E. E. Tobey, April 14th; D. A. Landregan, April 19th; John McCarthy, April 19th; Jacob Mohr, April 26th.

TRIED TO KILL LUIGI PETOSI

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 21.—Armed with a butcher knife, Gianni Angello last evening endeavored to kill Luigi Petosi at the latter's residence, No. 33 South Lincoln street.

Angelo used to go with Mrs. Petosi before her marriage, and, on entering the house last evening, he tried to kiss her. She resented this, and, in a fit of rage, he began to abuse her with vile names.

The husband heard the disturbance and entered the room, whereupon Angelo seized a butcher knife and dashed at him, at the same time swearing he would cut Petosi's heart out.

A third man who was present interfered and succeeded in quieting the knife-wielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Petosi were married only five months ago. Once before, Angelo ran after Petosi with a pitchfork and was on the point of impaling him when several Italians interfered.

LIVED IN TWO CENTURIES.

G. E. Diamond Was Born More Than a Hundred Years Ago.

G. E. D. Dimond, 102 years old, paid Oakland a visit today. Mr. Diamond was born in Maine, May 1, 1796. He has lived in San Francisco for twenty-one years. He is a book agent and his home is at 315½ Ellis street, San Francisco.

Mr. Diamond is wonderfully active for one of his age and he looks to be not a day over 75. He says that there is no reason why any man should not live 200 or 300 years, if he begins properly. He says he owes his long life to his methods of dieting. Five times, he says, he has brought himself through spells of sickness, when given up by the best physicians.

Mr. Diamond is at present engaged in writing his autobiography.

WITH MINDS UNBALANCED.

Examination of Cases by the Court for Commitment to Asylums.

Miss Bessie L. Hardy, the young lady who was brought to the Receiving Hospital last Saturday in an unbalanced mental condition, was today committed to Stockton.

Miss Hardy resides at 528 Twenty-fourth street, and until very recently had been as peaceful and meek as any lamb, but last Saturday she became violently insane.

Miss Anna Tristran, the middle aged lady residing at 586 Tenth street, is a very different character. Her symptoms are as placid and harmless as any babe's, but they often run into the border of extreme silliness. She was examined this morning and recommended for commitment, but Judge Ogden has not yet issued the order.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The Trial of Fred Becker Is Continued Till Thursday.

Judge Allen this morning continued the case of Fred Becker till Thursday, to plead to a charge of violating one of the city ordinances. Becker is charged with selling beef, the slaughtering of which had not been done under the supervision of a Government inspector. The arrest was made to test the ordinance, which Becker purposes to attack.

Lucy Petersen, charged with stealing a couple of lamps from Mrs. Louise Mangram, was allowed to go.

Gew Chew, charged with peddling without a license, forfeited $15 bail.

Tomasio Yeralunza, charged with petit larceny, demanded a jury trial, and his case was set for March 27th.

JOEL TYLER NOT LOST.

The Bankers Must Have a Motive for Keeping Quiet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 21.—The family of Joel G. Tyler, the former teller of the Safety Fund Bank of this place, who has been missing since March 11th, has announced that it is known where Tyler is. Further information is refused and the members of the family refuse to discuss the matter. The examination of the bank's books is still going on, but no information has been made public other than the president of the bank said last Saturday that up to that time nothing had been shown that the bank had lost a cent.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Senate, after passing some minor bills to which there were no objections, adjourned at 1:55 o'clock until tomorrow.

Burglars Still Busy.

Burglars raided the Vernon Heights yesterday and succeeded in making away with several articles of value. At John L. Howard's place they drove off a cow and calf and at J. Matthien's they stole a bull dog.

They also entered the home of Z. T. Hayden and stole a lot of silver plate and a gold watch.

In every case the burglaries were committed while the families were at church.

No American Talent Started.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 21.—Flat racing opened today at Lincoln. There were no Americans among the starters.

James R. Keene has decided to start Voter in the Lincoln handicap tomorrow in preference to St. Clour.

A Cottage Fire.

The Fire Department was called out Saturday night to extinguish a blaze in a cottage on Seventh avenue, between East Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. The cottage was destroyed. It was the property of John Paine, and was worth $1,000.

Warships Coaling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 21.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived this morning at Port Antonio, from Barbadoes, and the United States gunboats Wilmington and Casine reached the same port shortly afterwards from St. Lucias. The three warships are coaling.

Charge Dismissed.

The charge of petit larceny against William Dahl, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from J. A. Talley, has been dismissed by Judge Allen.

Death of an Infant.

Clarance Mason Leithman, the infant son of Fred and Belle Leithman, died yesterday at his parents' home in this city.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The Argonaut Says Dr. Pardee's Strength is Surprising.

For the First Time the South is More Divided Than the North.

The San Francisco Argonaut publishes an editorial upon the political prospects, in the course of which it says:

"The prevailing attitude among Republican politicians is one of expectancy. Much depends upon the decision of the Supreme Court as to the primary election law. Colonel Dan Burns, who will be an important, if not a controlling factor in the campaign, is delaying his return from Mexico until this decision is handed down.

"The eyes of the State are turned toward San Francisco at present to see what attitude the delegation from this city will take. Heretofore, the delegations from Southern California have come to the conventions presenting a solid front. They have found the San Francisco and northern delegations divided into factions, and have thus held the balance of power. This year the southerners are divided, and a combination among them is practically impossible. A combination with a solid San Francisco delegation would turn the tide of victory in favor of any one of the southern candidates. The situation here is not reassuring, however. The county committee is in a state of armed neutrality. A new committee will be elected before the next election, and each of the three factions will endeavor to increase its strength. Another split is likely to be the result, unless strong pressure is brought to bear by one of the important leaders, such as Colonel Burns.

"In the Gubernatorial fight, the chief interest is centered in Dr. George Pardee at present. Politicians who were inclined to ridicule the aspirations of Alameda county, are beginning to realize that Dr. Pardee has developed surprising strength. He is likely to have a solid delegation of seventy behind him, and the report is that, should Lou Brown find that he is in a losing fight, Dr. Pardee will be his political heir. The fact that Senator Flint has now passed him in the race, and stands at present as the leading candidate, tends to strengthen Pardee's chances."

ANDY STONE SUED BY SUN INSURANCE CO.

The Rate-Cutter Charged With Keeping the Company's Maps

The Sun Insurance Office of Great Britain and Ireland has commenced a suit against its former agent, A. L. Stone, to recover certain maps and drawings. The suit has been filed in Judge Wood's court by Cary Howard, attorney for the insurance company or office, as the English term is.

The complaint alleges that on March 18th Stone willfully took possession of the insurance maps of Oakland of which there were two volumes, and moreover refuses to return the books. The plaintiff asks the return of the books or $100, and $50 damages and also for costs of suit.

ILLEGAL WATER RATES IN SAN DIEGO.

The Courts Resorted To to Enable the Companies to Make Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 21.—The Consolidated Water Company of San Diego today filed a suit against the city of San Diego in the United States Circuit Court here. The complaint alleges that the rates for use of water fixed by the City Council of San Diego are such that they will not permit the company to earn any money, and asks that they be abrogated.

Sues Her Mother.

Emma S. Reinhardt has filed suit against Mrs. Anna M. Snyder to recover $800 alleged to be due her for services rendered to the defendant as housekeeper. The peculiarity of this case consists in the fact that Mrs Reinhardt is the daughter of Mrs. Snyder. The latter is the widow.

Sued for Rent.

Judson M. Davis has brought suit against Seth Remington for $40 rent.

Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of Millinery Goods and Store Fixtures, at No. 618 Broadway, Marcuse's Salesrooms, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 2 O'clock P. M.

By order of the Superior Court, in the matter of Josephine Hamlin and E. Bestian, co-partners under the firm name of Miss A. Thibault, insolvent debtors, I shall sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, the stock in trade of said insolvent firm, and comprising miscellaneous lot of millinery, hats, trimmings, ribbons, etc., etc.; also lot of side show cases, shelving counters, mirrors, tables, wire stands, figures, chairs, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

MAX MARCUSE,
Assignee and Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, to me directed, in the matter of Sam Rubel, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on Friday, March 25, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at No. 863 Broadway, near Seventh street, Oakland, the entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods contained at No. 863 Broadway, and comprising the entire stock in trade of said insolvent debtor. Goods will be offered in one lot, and if no satisfactory bid can be obtained, stock will be broken and sold in trade lots.

Terms of sale cash.

E. S. ROTHSCHILD, Assignee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer

MOFFETT MUST ANSWER FOR AN AWFUL CRIME.

Coroner's Jury Hands Down a Verdict of Murder.

The Patient Is Convalescent and Can Now Eat.

HE GRIEVES OVER HIS DEED.

Mrs. Moffett Was Buried by the Local Lodge of Modern Trojans.

Joseph H. Moffett, wife murderer and would-be suicide, is convalescent. Steadily his condition improves and it is the general opinion among the attendant physicians that recovery is a certain thing. The only event in which death might result will be a complication of brain trouble caused by the bullet's furrow through the front portion of that organ. It is possible but very improbable that any matter was carried by the bullet into the brainy membrances that will later develop into fatal symptoms.

Dr. Stratton, in answer to an inquiry, said:

"I believe the man will recover. His condition has improved wonderfully since he was brought here last week, and the dangerous complications that we feared might arise have not yet shown a symptom. Of course, I can not state absolutely that he will get well, for something unexpected might seize hold of him, however, I believe that he will."

Yesterday Moffett ate his first meal. It consisted of soup and soft food. Heretofore all nourishment has been injected on account of the crippled condition of his tongue, which was nearly severed at the base. As it is, that member is very sore and can not be used to any extent, but from this time on all food will be fed to the patient in the natural manner.

The first sign of grief over the death of his wife was evinced by Moffett yesterday, when he overheard a visitor in the corridor speaking to an attendant concerning her funeral. At the mention of the word funeral, Moffett was convulsed with sorrow and sobbed piteously, but this was all over in the course of a few minutes.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Moffett last Saturday evening. Mrs. Dora Gurnsey and Detective Shorey were the principal witnesses. A verdict of murder was handed down by the jury and the suffering patient must stand trial for this grave deed. A police officer is his guard at night, while Steward Tobin and Officer Powers take precautions in the day to prevent any attempt with the collusion of friends to escape from his hospital confinement.

The funeral of Mrs. Moffett was held yesterday afternoon from Enterprise Hall, corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets. Rev. John M. French conducted the services, which were attended by great numbers of friends and curious people desirous of seeing the dead woman's face. The funeral was under the auspices of the Modern Trojans, whose members composed the cortege that escorted the remains to Mountain View cemetery.

Will Be Held for Murder.

Marco Bolangorra will be examined on Tuesday before Judge Taylor of Livermore on a charge of assaulting Anselmo Higuera with intent to murder. The two men quarreled last Tuesday, and Balergara stabbed his companion, inflicting a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound. The blade of the knife struck a rib and glanced to one side.

Leprotti Arrested.

John Leprotti, a laundryman, was arrested at his home in North Oakland by Sergeant Petersen this morning, on a warrant sworn to by Duncan McMullen, charging Leprotti with petit larceny.

Red Men's Smoker.

Gray Eagle Tribe of Red Men will give a smoker tonight at G. A. R. Hall, on Thirteenth street. It will be one of the events of the fraternal season.

DIED.

HANNIGAN—In this city, March 21, 1898, Vincent Hannigan, known in religion as Brother Ulpian, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hannigan and brother of the Rev. J. B. Hannigan of San Francisco, Sister Mary Dominica and the late Sister M. Lorenzo of Sacred Heart Convent, Oakland, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 27 years, 5 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place WEDNESDAY, March 23d, from St. Joseph's Academy, corner Fifth and Jackson streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

McDONALD—In this city, March 21, 1898, Thomas, beloved husband of Bridget McDonald and father of John, Mary and Margaret McDonald, Sister Margaret Alacoque, and stepfather of Michael Byrne and Mrs. Teresa Behnken, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 78 years.

LEITHMAN—At Dimond, Fruitvale, March 20, 1898, Clarence Mason, youngest son of Fred and Belle Leithman, a native of Fruitvale, aged 6 months.

BLISS—In this city, March 19, 1898, Mary M., only daughter of John A. and Elizabeth A. Bliss, a native of Kansas, aged 24 years, 6 months and 20 days.

BLISS—In this city, March 19, 1898, Mary M. Bliss, a native of Kansas, aged 24 years, 6 months and 20 days.

SNELL—In this city, March 20, 1898, Julia Ritchie Snell, a native of Searsport, Me.

DAVIS—In Claremont, March 10, 1898, Robert F. Davis, a native of California, aged 40 years, 3 months and 11 days.

FOUND—Pointer dog; yellow ears; spot on side and tail. Owner can have same by paying charges, 468 Seventh st., Oakland.

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IF THE PARTIES having clothes at Jee Lee's Laundry, 657 Broadway, between Second and Third st., will call and get them they will confer a favor upon the management, as Jee Lee was thrown from his wagon Saturday and received serious injuries from which he died.

LEARN TO HYPNOTIZE—Greatest wonder of the age; makes hours of fun; I teach the quickest and best method on earth; you can make the weak as strong as a lion, or the bully as timid as a child; you can cure disease or bad habits; cause others to "come" to you, love and obey you; every wish gratified; I guarantee success; elegantly illustrated lesson, postpaid, 10c. Address Prof. J. R. Herrin, box 206, Decatur, Ills.

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NEW YORK MILLINERY—1208 Market st., San Francisco, bet. Taylor and Jones, same block as J. J. O'Brien's; hats, flowers, feathers and ribbons at the lowest price in the city; hats stylishly trimmed 25c; hats pressed 25c.

NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A buyer for a lot of second hand furniture, garden tools, baby carriage, safety bicycle, store truck and three show cases; cheap for cash; must be sold. Call 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-first st.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE—Big lot of dry Oregon pine firewood which must be removed at once, for sale cheap. Apply at office Puget Sound Lumber Co., First and Washington sts., Oakland.

BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $5; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

FOR SALE—An elegant Cleveland mandolin, valued at $25; it was purchased recently and has never been used; can be seen by applying at this office.

DENTISTS.

A SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting free; filling, 50c; crowns, $3.50; teeth without plates and bridgework a specialty.
PACIFIC DENTAL PARLORS,
18 Third Street.
Second door from Call building.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—$10,000 in sums to suit, on improved property in Oakland and vicinity; low rates of interest and reasonable expenses. Hugh M. Cameron, real estate, house and loan broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland, Cal.

MONEY LOANED—Lowest rates; mortgages bought and sold; bargains in real estate; houses rented. J. H. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st.

$15,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit on real estate. Apply to J. H. Macdonald & Co., 463 Ninth st. near Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN upon mortgage of real estate, by G. W. McKenna, Sixth and Broadway, Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; can be arranged for light housekeeping, at 1250 Franklin st. near narrow gauge depot.

FOR RENT—Furnished; lovely sunny front room at 266 Ninth st.; suitable for gentleman. Call in forenoon or after 6 P. M.

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping apartments, in first class private house, N.W. cor. Twelfth and West.

TO LET—Furnished; six rooms furnished for housekeeping; rent $12. Apply on premises, 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave.

FOR RENT—Three sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Smith, 521 Market st.

TO LET—Sunny furnished rooms. 566 Tenth st.

SUNNY furnished rooms, from $5 up; central location. Apply renting department Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Nice sunny room; hot and cold water, 524 Thirteenth street.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; moderate rent; central location. The Pleasanton, 1162 Washington st. near Fourteenth.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—1229 Broadway; unfurnished apartments of four rooms, with carpets; first floor; strictly first class.

TO RENT—Four nice, sunny, unfurnished rooms; corner Tenth and Webster sts.; $8 for two rooms. Apply at French Bakery, cor. Tenth and Webster.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—A child to board by respectable family having no children; must be of nice family; greatest attention will be shown child; terms reasonable. 2125 Alston way near Shattuck ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$3,750—Elegant new modern two story eight room residence, three blocks from Broadway; call and see it. Alden-Garfield Co., 902 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Do you wish to buy a home completely furnished? If so, call on Albert Schmidt, 520 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. It consists of a large, six room modern cottage, cement basement, situated at a corner on elevated ground, with lot 100x150 feet. The property commands a fine view, and one block from electric car line. The executor of the estate will sell at the appraised value of $5,000.

HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED.

$7.50—Cottage of four rooms on Adeline near Twenty-eighth st.
$15—Cottage and large piece of ground on Hopkins st. in Fruitvale.
$10—Rent reduced; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; near San Pablo ave.
$22.50—Cosy modern six room cottage near Adeline st. station.
HUGH M. CAMERON, House Renting Office, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

UNFURNISHED.

$30—Modern house, 8 rooms, large lot, barn and fruit trees; choice location in East Oakland.
$25—Ten rooms near Adeline street station; large lot.
$10—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, between San Pablo ave. and Grove st.
$8.50—Cottage, 4 rooms, near Grove st.
$40—Lodging house, 38 rooms, central and all in first class condition. HUGH M. CAMERON, Broker, 479 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished cottage; hot and cold water. Apply 1463 Seventh st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a country hotel or road house, by responsible party. Address J. A. D., box 6, Tribune office.

WANTED—Lot or house and lot in Oakland. Address "W. G.," 535 Eleventh st.

WANTED—Small modern house in Oakland; rent not over $10. Address Delta, box 2, this office.

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LOST—Between Mills building, San Francisco, and Madison st., Oakland, gold watch charm with locket effect, Masonic order, Knights Templar, thirty-second degree; Maltese cross and double eagle inscribed. Return to G. W. Baker, 1155 Madison st., Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, at Macdonough Theater, or from theater on Thirteenth st. to Jackson st., a black enameled hatpin set with pearls. Return to 1271 Jackson st. and receive reward.

LOST—If the old gentleman who took the lace handkerchief found in a Franklin street car at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, will please return it to 851 Fallon st., or this office, the owner will be very grateful; it is valued for more than its pecuniary value.

LOST — From carriage driving between Fourteenth and Harrison and Fifteenth and Broadway, black feather boa with two satin ribbons attached. Return to 1253 Harrison st. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

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EXPERIENCED, respectable German woman desires a position as housekeeper; or would take care of invalid; three years' references from last place. Address 1114 Willow st., West Oakland.

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WANTED—Working matron for the Alameda Home; Protestant; wages small. Apply 1817 Everett st., Alameda.

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$2,500—A modern cottage of six rooms and bath on Hobart st., near Telegraph ave.; cost owner $3,500; very desirable neighborhood; $500 cash. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, corner Eighth st., Oakland.

$4,500—New modern house in course of construction; Vernon Heights, near electric cars; eight rooms and all late conveniences; large lot; sunny exposure; fine view; easy terms. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, corner Eighth st., Oakland.

$4,250—A house in East Oakland; sold three years ago for $5,500 cash; fine modern house of nine rooms; two baths; porcelain; finest plumbing; very convenient location; large lot, stable, etc.; two lines of electric cars; five minutes to Broadway; easy terms; $700 cash; $3,500 mortgage. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, corner Eighth st., Oakland.

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$3,250—Five acres in Haywards; facing two streets; two acres in fruit; first class land; house of seven rooms, barn, windmill and tank; all fenced and cross fenced; six blocks from school and eight blocks from Postoffice; fine place to raise fancy poultry. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, corner Eighth st., Oakland.

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$500—Cottage of four rooms; stable; two blocks from electric road; lot 25x110; $50 cash, balance in monthly payments of $5 to $10 per month; located at Elmhurst.

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SUPERVISORS CONSIDER MANY ROAD MATTERS.

A Petition to Abandon a Pleasanton Road Heard.

A Question of Berkeley Water Rights Is Discussed.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Elmhurst Proposes a New Division of School Districts.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning and had several important road matters before it for consideration.

A petition was received from several well known and heavy tax-payers of Pleasanton asking that a portion of county road No. 2578 be abandoned. The portion which the petitioners desire to have abandoned commences at the northwesterly terminus of the road on the line dividing the lands of E. R. Lilienthal from the lands of Nellie Chabot and running thence to an angle in the northwesterly side of the Arroyo del Valle. This portion of the road runs over the lands of E. R. Lilienthal, J. Kruse and George A. Davis and the reason its abandonment is advocated is that it has already been substantially abandoned as a public highway and in fact has never been used save by sightseers to the hop fields and latterly these sight-seers have stripped the hop vines of blossoms greatly to the annoyance of the owners, the Pleasanton Hop Company. The road iwas primarily intended to be extended to Dublin, but the extension has never been completed and the road is neither a necessity or convenience. The Bank of Pleasanton and the Pleasanton Hop Company are among the signers.

E. Nusbaumer and George W. Reed were security for $100 for the proposed survey of the road.

The petition was filed and will be considered later.

An interesting petition was received from residents of Elmhurst school district asking that a portion of Lockwood district be annexed to Elmhurst. The petition states that for about twenty children in Lockwood district the Elmhurst school is nearer and also more commodious, while the Lockwood school is now taxed to its utmost capacity. Another objection to the children going to Lockwood school is the fact that they have to pass two or three very questionable wayside resorts on their daily journey. It is believed that the change while making another teacher in the Elmhurst school necessary, it will not interfere with the number employed in Lockwood school.

County Superintendent of Schools Garlick favored the proposed annexation, but the trustees of Lockwood School have entered a vigorous protest, declaring that Elmhurst sought to increases the number of the school-children at the expense of Lockwood. The trustees also stated that the change would necessitate the loss of one teacher for the Lockwood school.

The matter will be heard next week.

The following bids were received for the grading of County Road No. 819 along Rancho El Valle to the railroad tracks in Pleasanton Road District: E. B. Stone, $1,698; J. M. Costello, Pleasanton, $2,200; T. B. Downing, $1,564; Newton W. Armstrong, $1,445; John Beck, $1,980; Easton & Wilson, $1,976; W. J. Schmidt, $2,068.

A resolution was adopted accepting the bid of W. W. Armstrong of $1,445, with his bond placed at $2,000. The work is to be completed within sixty days.

The following communication was received from Attorney W. W. Foote:

"Judge John Garber and Mr. Ballard, and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum people have for more than fifteen years last past appropriated the water in Hanwood creek and have been using the same. These matters were all litigated and settled some fifteen years ago. Judge Garber and Mr. Ballard have consulted with me with reference to taking water from that creek for the purpose of sprinkling roads. Such action on the part of the Board would be an invasion of private rights which I do not suppose your Board would permit, if all facts were known to them. My clients are perfectly willing that the county should use the surplus water by permission, but they are not willing that their property should be damaged by diversion of water without their consent. In other words, if your Board is willing to enter into an arrangement with the riparian owners that the public shall take the surplus water and cease using the same when notified so to do by the legal owners, that will be satisfactory. If this course is not pursued, of course, my clients will be bound to protect their rights by legal means. I have already consulted with the District Attorney about this matter, and I was informed by him that whatever action was taken in this matter was taken without his advice. I should be pleased to meet the Board and discuss this matter whenever convenient to do so. I think everything could be accomplished by the passage of a resolution embodying the views herein suggested. I am acting in the matter for Judge Garber and Mr. Ballard."

It was decided to consider the matter at an adjourned meeting Wednesday.

On motion of Supervisor Wells, a resolution was adopted granting the petition of the taxpayers of Stony Brook and Palomares School Districts, asking for a re-division of the districts, annexing a portion of Palomares to Stony Brook.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from George Giblin of High street; Henningsen Bros., Alvarado; Carl Olundet, Fitchburg; B. R. Lane, Leona Heights; Adam Kraft, Park avenue and Glascock street.

Liquor licenses were granted to H. J. Fortune, Decoto; A. N. Hansen, Crow Canyon; J. Johanson, Mount Eden; Mrs. M. Thomford, Castro Valley Exchange; William McCormick, of the ferry boats Piedmont and Oakland.

James W. Henderson applied for a free license. His application was referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

The Board then adjourned to meet Wednesday at 9 A. M.

STILL LIVING BY HER WITS.

Miss Price Is Now Arousing Sympathy at San Jose.

There seems to be no doubt that "Pearl Price," the young woman with many other names, is in the State again. She has made a record of attempting suicide at safe periods when there is plenty of help near, and then living for a few days on the sympathy she arouses. She tried it here and was kept in the County Jail for a few days. Since then she has been in a dozen different towns in California, and the following from the San Jose Mercury would indicate that she is here again. She told Sheriff White the same old circus story a year ago:

"Jennie Jones, the unfortunate young woman who was arrested a few days ago as a vagrant, and who told a pitiful story of her wanderings in search of work, is now an inmate of the County Jail. A place was found for her on Friday in the house of a resident of Alviso, but she only remained there one night. Yesterday morning she was driven in to San Jose, and towards noon a telephone message was received at the sheriff's office that she was lying on the road a short distance from Capitol avenue on the McKee road. Deputy Sheriff Kennedy went out to the place, found her in her right mind, and brought her to the jail. Her story of the day's happenings and what had previously occurred is as follows: "I used to be a circus performer. Nine years ago in Dubuque, Iowa, while I was with Sells' Brothers' Circus, I fell from a trapeze and struck on the back of my head. The skull was not broken but the injury brought on epileptic fits and I was never able to perform again. As the years went on the fits grew more frequent and I was advised to come to California. It was because of one of those fits that I was first arrested, and I left the place at Alviso for the reason that I had another fit soon after my arrival and so scared my employer that she refused to allow me to remain there. I was looking for a lady who had promised me another situation when I concluded to take a walk and get a little fresh air. When some way out of town a runaway team dashed past, which so frightened me that I fell in a fit, and so they brought me to the County Jail."

"Miss Jones further stated that she had friends at Los Angeles and that if she could be sent there she would be properly taken care of. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors on Monday."

The Chocolate Habit.

The chocodate habbit—blushingly admitted to—is the latest culmination of feminine folly.

It has the most miraculous qualities—this chocolate that is being consumed by the carload in every eatable or drinkable form. If you are slight it will make you plump. If you are stout ("fat" is a detestable word) it makes you slender ("thin" is worse). It will cause you to be rosy if you are pale, and lend an interesting pallor if too florid. It calms, it rouses, soothes, braces, enlivens. You have but to wish in secret for the effect you desire—take chocolate in large quantities, and await its accommodating action. All this the society girls tell is with confidence, says an exchange.

Nothing has ever before been credited with such varying and altogether amicable power except, perhaps, the Turkish or Russian bath! The truth of it is that even the pink tea girl is vested with her little spark of charlatanism. She made excuses for the fact that she is growing to be a perfect gourmand, and that chocolate, liquid or solid, is ever a delight to the palate. Tea is abolished. The dainty little tea tables so charmingly and informally laid in the parlors are consigned with their delicate array of lace covers, shell-like cups and gleaming, singing tea kettles to a corner of the dining room.

In the place of the former favorite is a comfortable table almost bare of ornamentation, at least, left clear at one end. And in the afternoon when a few friends have dropped in the maid is summoned with chocolate, which she carries in on an elaborately engraved and wrought silver tray of generous proportions. This she places on the "chocolate table." The tray is but partially covered with a very open-worked piece of Spanish or Mexican drawn lace. It holds tall, narrow cups and flat saucers, a chocolate urn to match, spoons and an exquisite cut glass bowl full of whipped cream. Every girl hostess prides herself on the excellence of her chocolate. It must be of the finest quality, perfectly made and seasoned, and served with thin wafers. Each one now-a-days is a connoisseur on the subject.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Mackinaw, Tacoma	Mar. 21
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 21
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 21
Bristol, Departure Bay	Mar. 21
Belgic, China and Japan	Mar. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 22
Colon, Panama	Mar. 22
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 23
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 23
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 24
State of California, Portland	Mar. 24
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 25
Willamette, Seattle	Mar. 25
Wellington, Departure Bay	Mar. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 26
Pomona, San Diego	Mar. 26
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 28

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Dirigo, Alaska	Mar. 21
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 22
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 22
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 22
Samoa, Humboldt	Mar. 22
China, China and Japan	Mar. 23
Moana, Australia	Mar. 23
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 23
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 24
Valencia, Alaska	Mar. 25
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 26
State of California, Portland	Mar. 26
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 27
Colon, Panama	Mar. 28

ENORMOUS ESTATES PLACED ON RECORD.

Benjamin Dunham and Captain Chapman's Wealth.

The Liberal Manner in Which They Have Provided for Heirs.

Louis T. Snow, R. S. Levensaler and William G. Henshaw today filed a report of their recent inventory and appraisement of the estate of James F. Chapman. The entire estate is community property and is valued at $153,082.

Captain Chapman died November 21, 1897, leaving a widow and four children. The widow, Mrs. Olina R. Chapman, was the named executrix of the will.

This estate consists chiefly of bank deposits aggregating $37,438; $10,000 in the Spring Valley Water Works stock, $12,916 in the Contra Costa Water stock, $10,000 each in the Alaska Packer's Association and the Firemen's Fund Association, notes aggregating $40,000, interest in ships approximating $20,000 and the balance in real estate.

The entire estate was bequeathed to the widow.

The appraisement of the estate of the late Benjamin F. Dunham was today filed by A. H. Breed, P. E. Bowles and E. A. Heron. Their estimated valuation aggregates $258,636.68, and this is attested by the three executors, Brace Hayden, Andrew Carrigan and Sanford Bennett.

The bulk of this enormous estate consists of 2,503 shares of the capital stock of the Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business at 17-19 Beale street, San Francisco, which is valued at $250,300. The balance represents sundry pieces of real estate, notes of small value and a $2,330 interest in the household furniture of the old home at 1397 Alice street.

Downey's Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—Joseph Downey, who was Building Commissioner and subsequently Commissioner of Public Works under former Mayor B. Swift, has accepted an appointment to the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission created by the resignation of Hempstead Washburn. His name will be sent to the City Council by Mayor Harrison tonight. Although it is not a legal requirement, prompt confirmation is anticipated.

Ada Monks Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Ada Monks-Hewitt, well known on the stage here for years as Ada Monks, is dead at her home in this city. She supported Fanny Davenport and was leading lady in the Robson & Crane Company.

New Deputy Clerk.

Harry W. Lynch has been appointed by County Clerk Jordan to serve as Deputy County Clerk during the county registration.

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School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda, on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1889, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

March 20—Musicians' Social Club of San Francisco.

Weaterh Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; severe frost if the wind ceases; southwesterly wind.

MONDAY.....MARCH 21, 1898.

The smoking habit is increasing so rapidly among women in England that demands are now being made for ladies' smoking carriages on the railroads. No wonder the men are afraid to pass those woman suffrage measures—the gentle sex is traveling at a fast enough pace already and does not need being helped along in any way.

California's interests are liable to suffer if her Congressmen get to openly fighting in the House, as was the occasion Saturday when Castle and Loud came together. That is the result, though, of sending a Populist to Congress from this part of the country—next election the State should see to it that the delegation is a solid Republican one.

The committees in charge of the opening of the Masonic Home at Decoto are leaving no stones unturned in the matter of raising necessary funds. The fair to be given at the Mechanics' Pavilion is sure to bring in a good many dollars, for apart from the Masons themselves there is a general desire to have the home in operation here as soon as possible.

The Tompkins School pond has won the long fight made against it by the various sanitary authorities of the city and the school is to be removed instead of the pond. The pending change will be highly acceptable to the parents of the pupils attending the institution, for there is no questioning the fact that the pond was a constant menace to the health of the school children.

Around the world tours will leave Lassa off the itinerary now that the details are known of the experiences of Explorer Landor who endeavored to reach the sacred city of Thibet. Although the doctrines of Buddhism, which is the religion of that country, teach of the elevation of mankind, they descended there to depths of savagery savoring more of the Apache than of ideal man. Red-hot irons and the rack create about as cruel forms of torture as can be obtained.

The flower festival season has arrived. Los Angeles, San Jose and San Rafael are all preparing for carnivals and a number of other interior cities are figuring on similar entertainments. How about Oakland this year? Even if the customary Fabiola fete is not to be given, we ought to have a spring display of some kind. It not only attracts attention from the outside, but it shakes us up locally and awakens us to an appreciation of the good things we have here.

The movement in behalf of U. S. Grant for Senator is getting some early set-backs. The endeavor to create the impression that he is Senator Perkins' choice for the place has proved a boomerang instead of a boom, for the Alameda county man lost no time in disclaiming any alliance of the kind. As outside of his name Mr. Grant has nothing to personally recommend him for the place, he certainly should not be very much surprised if California declines to have him as one of her two representatives in the United States Senate.

The confession business is liable to have a set-back since the McIntosh-Haymond-Hoff incident developed the way it did. Old Hoff will benefit a little by the episode anyhow, for the bringing out of the fact that he refused all the money and other persuasion of those who attempted to get him into print gives to his defense a little more of the air of sincerity. Judging by the way the evidence is going, though, he needs everything that can possibly be secured in his favor to give him even a slight chance for his neck.

It is rather amusing to read the announcements from London that "the English people are at last sincerely considering an Anglo-American alliance." Considering it! Why, they would have been glad to have it at any time during the past ten years. The boot has been on the other leg, though—America wouldn't consider it, as was indicated by the rejection of the arbitration treaty. John Bull knows very well that if he had Uncle Sam by his side he could put some assurance into his tones when he laughs at the other Old World powers, so he would only too gladly form the alliance proposed at any moment.

THE RACE TRACK SCANDALS.

The officers of the California Jockey Club have entered upon an investigation that will do much towards removing many of the criticisms now levelled at the racing game. One of the principal attacks made at the sport has ever been that it is not conducted squarely but is simply run in the interests of a select gambling coterie. The pending investigation is the best answer to all this sort of thing as far as the officials of the track are concerned. They have announced their intention of probing the present scandals to their source and no matter how influential or prominent the guilty parties may be nothing will be allowed to screen them.

It stands to reason that the many opportunities for rascality afforded by horse racing would be sure to breed an element willing to take advantage of them. Dishonest bookmakers and corrupt jockeys form a combination that cannot be broken except by heroic measures such as those taken by the Jockey Club and even then it is almost impossible to pin them down to their guilt for they are a shrewd set of people and know how to cover up their trails when they are traveling on forbidden paths. Occasionally though loopholes are left and unless the Oakland officials are over-estimating their knowledge, enough has been discovered to make matters very unpleasant for those on whom suspicion has fallen.

It must of course be conceded that horse racing is nothing more nor less than a form of gambling. Although it is true that the game is one of skill in the lines of estimating the speed and endurance of horses and comparing them one with another, at the same time it must be admitted that chance cuts the principal factor in the result. Admitting therefore that it is gambling the fact sticks out that if it is dishonest gambling it amounts to simply robbery as far as those not in the combination are concerned. It is to prevent this sort of thing that the present efforts are directed, for no one is more anxious than the Jockey Club officials to have the sport conducted fairly, squarely, and above board. They know that the surest way to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs is to allow the general public to be the prey of the knavish turfites whose conscience plays second fiddle to their pockets and they are determined to tear the evil up by its roots no matter who suffers. It is a square, manly stand to take and it is to be hoped for the good name of the California tracks that the investigation will uncover the identity of those responsible for the fraud and jobbery that has been noticeable so frequently of late. With this element weeded out the "Sport of Kings" will be restored to a place where at least everybody has an even chance.

Nevada is proving a very accommodating State for many purposes. She not only allows prize fighters to settle their grievances there but she is now furnishing a Gretna Green for the evasion of the new California law regulating the marriage of divorced persons. Despite the warnings that from time to time get into print to the effect that there is a great probability that these marriages are irregular and that they may result in endless property litigation, the rush increases rather than diminishes. Those who are thus taking the chances are of course relying on that section of our code that declares "all marriages contracted without this State, which would be valid by the laws of the country in which the same were contracted, are valid in this State."

A benefit day at the Oakland track for the Contra Costa road fund would unquestionably result in enough funds to carry out the enterprise. If it is granted it will be practically a donation of that much money by the Jockey Club people and will naturally make the track more popular than ever. Those who are inclined to decry racing and its methods should not overlook the fact that whenever there is any local enterprise requiring capital on the tapis, there is never any hesitancy about endeavoring to reach out for some of that money that the anti-racetrack element declares is improperly made.

Even the enterprising dairyman is being milked by the crooks who are at present operating in and around Oakland. The footpads know that the milkmen are compelled to be out at hours when all else are sleeping and although it may be true from their standpoint that "the early bird catches the worm," still they should remember that other old adage, that "even a worm will turn." As a result of these sun-rise hold-ups, many of the dairymen now make a serviceable six-shooter part of their traveling outfit, so some of the robbers are liable to run across a snag before long.

California's powder industry is benefitting by all this war talk. The works here are running at their full capacity and arrangements are being made for extensions of their plants so that they can turn out double their present output. The Washington officials are thoroughly alive to the fact that our offenses and defenses have been in a very weak condition as far as powder supply is concerned, and the orders now being filled are so lavish that when they are completed there will be 200 rounds for every gun afloat in the American navy, besides large quantities of shore ammunition.

Judging by the description of the O'Higgins, the warship owned by Chili, is "hot stuff" all right. One thing is certain, if we don't get it Spain certainly will not, for it is more to the interests of the South American republic to stand in with us than with the Dons.

How about that Torrens Land Act? Despite all the assurances of the great benefit it would be to California, nine months have passed by and no one has as yet taken advantage of it. What is more, it looks as if no one ever will.

The support extended by the Board of Trade to the stereopticon advertising tour to be made through the East in the interests of California is money well expended. A pictorial presentation of Alameda county's attractions cannot fail to arouse attention and when enough interest is awakened in our resources to cause investigation there is no question as to the result. We can more than hold our own with any other part of the West.

The report just issued by the Southern Pacific is excellent proof of the material increase that has taken place in California's business world during the past year. Each month shows an improvement over its predecessor, the total net earnings for the seven months ending January 31st, 1898, last being over $2,000,000. Most of this is declared to be the result of improved local business in California.

Berkeley is certainy entitled to some of the benefits when that third ferry boat is put on. The appeal from the college town for a half-hourly train service throughout the entire day should be granted for it will not only be a boon to the present residents but will be the means of inducing some to locate there who might otherwise hold off on account of the incomplete transportation service.

The Madrid Heraldo compares the United States to "a boulevard swaggerer who flaunts his dollars to attract the attention of a fine lady passing by." As, however, Spain is that description of "fine lady" that is very responsive to the clinking of money, Uncle Sam will probably succeed in what he is driving at.

Congressman Bailey of Texas thinks there is a good chance for his being the next Speaker of the House. As he is practically alone in his belief, the item is probably going the rounds merely to give an idea of the size hat he is wearing nowadays.

What a chance the kinetoscope people would have if war should break out. A panorama showing one of our warships taking the measure of a Spanish opponent would be a red-hot drawing card.

BRIGHT SAYINGS.

"Run your own typewriter, Wilker?"

"No; married her long ago."—Detroit Free Press.

He—Stunning hair that girl over there has! I should think when she undoes it it would fall below her waist.

She (jealous)—Yes; right on the floor.—Punch.

Willie—Do you suppose I will ever have a great, wiry beard like yours?

Willie's Father—Mebbe, though at present the wires in your case are down.—Indianapolis Journal.

Without, the winter winds howled dismally.

"One more mouth to fill," he muttered.

It is due to the interests of truth to state that he made the remark quite cheerfully. Being a dentist, why should he not?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Why do you never applaud at the theater?"

"When I pay $1.50 for a seat I let the dead-heads attend to the physical demonstration."—Chicago Tribune.

Father—Remember, my son, one never loses anything in this world by being polite.

Son—You're wrong, father; I lost my seat in a street car this morning from that very cause.—Truth.

"Gentlemen," said the shoe drummer, "you may not believe it, but Chicago is becoming one of the most moral towns in the country."

"Religious revival?" asked the drug drummer.

"No; but the town is so full of foot pads that everybody is afraid to be out after dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Miss Wigglesworth thinks she's eligible to the Order of the Crown. She's sure she can trace her lineage back to one of the English sovereigns."

"How far has she got?"

"She told me yesterday she had struck a bar sinister."

"I guess that's right. I know her father was a bartender."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"They tell me that Cranston has gone off through the country giving readings from his own works."

"So I understand. He is to travel 3,000 miles in sixteen days. Great test of endurance, that!"

"Great test of endurance! Why, I should think that just reading his own works would lay him out. It does me."—Harper's Bazaar.

The poet had handed in his effusion and it warmed his heart to hear the editor exclaim again and again, "Capital, capital, capital!"

"Then you like it," said the poet.

"O, I'm not reading it," replied the unfeeling editor; "I am merely taking cognizance of the fact that each line begins with a capital letter. From that I infer it is poetry."—Boston Transcript.

"Do you object to having a sentence ended with a preposition?" inquired one member of Congress.

"It all depends on circumstances," replied the other. "When some people here get started I'd be thankful to have them end the entire address with any part of speech that comes handy."—Washington Star.

Wanted to Be Cook.

An English woman recently received the folowing answer in reply to an advertisement for a cook:

"Madam.—Seen your application on the —— Mail for a good cook. I understand all branches, ontrays baking and her is now disengaged for the last 4 months. Would send you my irreverences. Would like a place in the country. Would go and see you for a private interview when your ladyship could judge for yourself if the fare was paid both ways and then you would be able to see me. I lived in very good families which your ladyship can see by reverences and would wish to get a lady I do not care for regetare office as they do not prove trueful. A hearly answer would oblige me.—I remain your obedient servant, Mrs. ——."—New York Tribune.

For the remainder of his life Adolph Luetgert will be known only as "Convict No. 5,969." But he cannot complain that he has not enjoyed an average share of pnublic attention.

That Iowa woman that discovered that just after the ceremony that she had married the wrong man was fortunate on the whole. Sometimes it takes women two or three years to find that out.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

As the new born babe has no regular established habits, the operations of sleeping and eating naturally tend to interfere with one another. When the child should feed it is often asleep, and when it should sleep it persists in being hungry. The almost universal injunction given in medical works is never to interrupt a child's sleep for any purpose whatsoever, not even for feeding. But this rule, if strictly carried out, absolutely precludes any regularity either in sleeping or eating. An infant does not distinguish night from day. It will quite probably sleep four or five hours at mid-day, and desire to remain wide awake and demand frequent feeding all night. Both for the comfort of the mother and the health of the child it is of course necessary that the latter should learn the difference between night and day, and be induced to sleep at the proper time.

This lesson can best be taught by indirection. The question of feeding should, despite the verdict of the learned doctors, have first consideration. Throughout the animal kingdom the necessity for food is the primal and all-absrobing instinct. From the very first a child should be fed equal quantities of food at absolutely regular periods, even though he must be awakened from sound sleep to receive the amount. And from the beginning a child's stomach should enjoy at night an interval of rest, even if the interval is at first not longer than five hours. If the mother begins when her babe is young enough, it requires but a few days to establish this useful habit. Those few days will be of weariness to the mother and distress to the child, but the first victory will render all subsequent educational battles easier. One such successful contest may, indeed, become also the basis of a sound system of future discipline, the effects of which will endure as long as the child lives.

Many important advantages grow out of this rational habit of regular meals when it is once regularly established. The baby is no longer found asleep when it should eat. Periodic hunger, resulting from a regular habit of feeding, will soon waken him at the proper time. His stomach, accustoming itself to the new routine, demands food at the usual time and is not clamorous at any other period. Since it is not overfed at one time and underfed at another, the stomach learns to desire and to assimilate all the food required by the system, and thus the body accomplishes the maximum amount of growth.—Harper's Bazar.

Very unfavorable reports were in circulation a few years ago about the condition of Thorwaldsen's famous monument, the Lion of Lucerne. A commission of experts was appointed to make a full report as to the damage which the grotto and the monument had already suffered from the frost, rain and natural decay, and certain measures of repair and protection were then adopted. It is now unfortunately the case that, owing to the excessive rains of the past year, the monument has been much injured, and shows serious signs of cracking and crumbling away in many parts of its structure. The injury is chiefly due to the action of water trickling through the living rock out of which the lion is carved, and the experts have decided that the figure in its background must be completely isolated from the main body of sandstone cliff, and that an extensive draining and drying of the rocky surroundings must also be carried out, so that the progressive decay of the monument may be reduced to a minimum. These works are already in progress. Thorwaldsen's memorial to the memory of the Swiss guards slain in defence of the Tuilleries, on August 10, 1792, was modeled in Rome, and the execution of the work was intrusted in 1821 to a Swiss artist, M. Lucas Ahorn, of Constance.

Singular how sentiment changes with the modes of a century. Did you ever remark that, according to all authorities concerned, your mother and the mother of everyone else of the present generation was wedded at 18? The grandmammas usually met their mates and married them while still at school, and according to tradition their "first long frock was the wedding robe."

Things have changed. The girl of 18 today has hardly finished school, seldom in society, and she very rarely marries until she has tasted two seasons of social joys. To be sure, even with this late marrying, divorces are more numerous than in olden time. But then they are less frowned upon.

Even a broken engagement in other days was a stigma which no young woman cared to bring upon herself, and the broken engagement is often a blessing in disguise.

The moral of the whole affair seems to be, that young people should beware of impulsive betrothals. Boys and girls who are scarcely out of their teens cannot be regarded as having any fixity of mind, and the chances are that before hymenal altar is reached both will have seen that they were mistaken. When this stage is reached it is infinitely better to draw back before the final step is taken which may ruin two lives.

For a good whitewash for your bedroom ceiling put a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket; pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slake until the steaming is aver; take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo, sufficient to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack, stir well. This will give you a perfectly white ceiling. If you wish it colored add one of the colorings which you may purchase at any druggists, stating that it is to be used with lime.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Anecdotes about England's Queen are always of interest. The fact that she herself selected the name by which she is universally known is only one more truth of her peculiar firmness and determination.

There was much discussion at the time of her christening, over the name to be give to the baby princess. She was finally christened Alexandrina Victoria; Alexandria after her sponsor, the great Russian Emperor, Alexander I, and Victoria, after her own mother. She was known throughout her childhood as "Princess Drina." When she came to the throne, the members of the House of Commons had commenced to take the oath to her unthe double name, when they were informed that she had signed a State document "Victoria," and that she desired to be known by that name alone.

There is an impression that in the State of Nevada, where such brutality as was exhibited in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight is legalized, woman suffrage prevails. It is only just to correct this error, for woman suffrage does not exist and never did exist in Nevada. In that State the very Legislature which legalized the prize fight refused to pass a joint resolve for a woman suffrage amendment. No State where women vote has ever legalized prize fighting.

Only four States in the Union have acknowledged the rights of women to vote, and they are Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Bayadere stripes have the lead among all novelty materials this season, among the prettiest of which are the grenadines and crepe de chines. Puckered satin stripes with cord between are a feature of some of the new stuffs, and again the stripes resemble tucks. Arabesque designs also form the crosswise lines and raised stripes are very much liked. One of the latest novelties is a pattern gown of corded silk which resembles bengaline. For example, one of these in dull pink and white is striped in bayadere graduated groups, in which the cords are woven more closely together, and which form the skirt trimming. A striped portion is used for the front of the bodice, and the rest of the gown is plain silk.

Dog collars are made of cream of black net with sprays of old lace applied on. Loops for the hair are also formed of the same ornamented net, wired to keep them in place.

Fleur de soie is a soft, glossy silk, very durable and light in weight, delightful to the touch, and well recommended for wear.

A pretty blouse waist for the theater is made of satin, in a pink pearl color like the inside of a shell, tucked around from the shoulder to the belt, which is of turquoise blue velvet. It is cut out around the neck to show a yoke of fine ecru embroidery, which also forms the collar, and turquoise buttons fasten it down on the side.

Every preliminary millinery opening so far has impressed all observers with the very obvious influence of the Audubon Society. The smartest toques and bonnets and picture hats flaunt gorgeous bouquets of ribbons in place of glassy-eyed little songsters, and it is undeniable that the ribbon is answering jus as well as the bird did for effective decoration. The giddiest headpieces from Paris, sent over as models, fairly bristle with bows, in the making of which there has sprung up a small art of itself. Out of a dozen imported hats on one stand seven were marked for the predominating tones of yellow they exhibited, and the other five were black and white. Yedda and basket straws prevail over the lately loved rice and Swiss weaves, and nearly every straw has a satin finish. Other new hats are fairy trifles, all tulle and flowers. Scotch heather, perriwinkles and fine small blossoms generally are to be very fashionable.

A bit of fashionable frivolity that has caught the feminine fancy is the big chiffon muff. It is black, or of any rich, dark color you please, has ample flounces on either end, and the chiffon is painstakingly shirred on a foundation and lining of rich bright satin. Sometimes a knot of violets or pansies or primroses is fastened on the outside, and with the muff is perfumed like a sachet. This ephemeral bit of prettiness was widely used at pre-Lenten weddings, and is likely to figure at those following Easter week.

The new foulard silks are supplied with a border which furnishes all the necessary trimmings, with possibly a little lace and ribbon foor a finish on the waist.

The bolero, in all sizes and shapes, is to be worn again, and it is sometimes made of lace, quite close fitting in the back and full in front.

Lace that has become yellow with age is exactly the right tint required by fashion.

The shawl-shaped cape, made of black lace over colored silk is one of the spring novelties in wraps, and the edges are finished with ruches of chiffon or lace. This will prove a very useful fashion for those who have lace shawls stowed away in their cedar chests, for they can be utilized with great effect in one of these novel garments.

Lace shawls are also used for skirt drapery over satin dinner gowns. The center is cut enough to admit the waist, and the points fall in front, at the back and at either side.

Tucks as yet have lost none at their prestige in the shuffle of fashion which is going on, and the bodices and skirts are quite as lavishly tucked as ever. Yet their common use necessitates some other mode of trimming if you would have something distinctive in style

The variety in transparent materials or summer gowns is bewildering in extent as well as color, and among lace grenadines, canvas organdies, mohair Swiss, the various pineapple weaves and lace zephyrs, it is difficult to choose. The silk and wool bareges are very sheer and thin this season, and new nun's veilings are as cobwebby as possible.

French linens and Scotch ginghams are being made up with spangles on the skirts and waists. Of course, these are not to be wash suits, and of course they are only for women of particularly unlimited wardrobe, but the matter is significant nevertheless. The French linens are having a marked influence on the early shoppers, for this material is only linen in art, is regarded as of tougher quality than the best ginghams, and is beautifully striped and checked in every possible variation of red and blue. The dressmakers say there is a distinct craze for making up all these wash goods on the bias, and embroidery by thousands of yards is also consumed for the spring making of cotton material. The muslins, and they are nearly all in primary colors, embroidered in black quite fancifully, demand lace in their composition, and it is a popular fancy to edge the countless ruffles with narrow black satin ribbon.

There seems to be no very noticeable diminution in the amount of glittering spangled embroideries used to decorate our gowns for evening wear, and all sorts of floral designs are worked out in traceries of silver, precious stones, lace applique and spangles. Embroideries in cord and velvet chenille are also very much used.

The extreme fashionable dress skirt in Paris is lined with nun's veiling to give it that clinging "die-away" sort of effect, which is the latest fad. It will will be trying for women to give up that silken rustle which has become so dear to their fancy for elegance, but fashion governs the feminine world in spite of all preferences.

Proved Bismarck Wrong.

An amusng story is going the rounds of Paris, in which a cinematographe plays the leading role, and wherein it proves itself not only a source of entertainment, but an impeccable authority in matters of historical import. It is rumored that the dwellers in a no less high place than the palace of the Elysee called in this ingenious invention the other day to settle a dispute which arose from the assertion by Prince Bismarck that President Faure had neglected a point of etiquette on his recent visit to St. Petersburg. The Prince claimed that instead of saluting the cossacks, who constituted the garde d'honneur, by raising his hat, President Faure had merely raised his hand to the brim, and paid them no further respect. In our country such an accusation would receive no attention, except on the part of the comic papers, which would be pleased to make merry over it—our dignitaries dispose of their attentions as best suits their humor, with a wave of the hand, or a nod, or, at the most, a jerky lift of the hat. But in ceremonious countries it is different. President Faure was quite disturbed by the accusation, and tried in vain to recall his action at the moment. Friends and attendants who were with him at the time were questioned; none could recall whether he had offended against the "protocole" or not. Finally, some one remembered that there was a cinematographe at one of the theaters which depicted the entrance into St. Peters- The machine was at once ordered to the palace of the Elysee, and the President and his friends assembled to witness the performance. The lights were put out, the cinematographe was started, and immediately the spectators saw again the streets of St. Petersburg with the President conspicuous in the foreground; they saw him slowly advance to the front of the cossacks, then raise his hat from his head, as directed by the protocole, with the gallant sweep peculiar to Parisians. So it was settled. Prince Bismarcks was proved in the wrong, for, of course, the cinematographe cannot lie.

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While Messrs. Marlow and Wilson went their separate ways, Mr. Primrose and Mr. West, the more solidly cemented the bond of fraternity that had developed between them as the result of their unanimity of purpose in sustaining the standard of their profession. The years rolled on.

The house will be crowded at all the performances and a programme of rare excellence may be expected.

THE OAKLAND.

"Si Perkins," the celebrated rural drama, is billed to appear at the Oakland this evening. Judging from the flattering notices which the company has received from the press in the cities which "SI" has visited, the prospect

SI PERKINS.

for fun on the above date is good. Like all plays of the "Rube" order, "Si Perkins" possesses a large budget of good, wholesome fun; the Yankee wit is so woven into the dramatic lines that the auditor is one minute laughing with honest-hearted "Si," and the next his eyes are brimming over with sympathetic tears. Every American is familiar with the Yankee nature. Shrewd, witty and honest, he possesses a charm of personality which is particularly attractive. The present company has for seven seasons presented the play, and it goes without saying a perfect portrayal will be witnessed. The piece will be played every night this week.

THE PHILHARMONIC.

Seats for the concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, formerly the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra, were placed on sale this morning at Sherman, Clay & Co's, and, from the advance sale, a large audience will attend. As the number of seats that may be reserved is limited it is advisable for people who desire them to secure them early.

The concert Friday evening will be the best ever given here and the Congregational Church should be packed. Beatrice Priest-Fine, the well-known and popular soprano, and Ernest Lent, the 'cello virtuoso and composer, of Leipsic, Germany, will be soloists. This will be the latter's first appearance in this city, and his second on the Coast, his initial bow being made on Thursday afternoon at the San Francisco Symphony concert.

JUDGE ELLSWORTH IS AGAIN ON THE BENCH.

The Jurist Partly Recovers From His Late Cold.

Judge John Ellsworth, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with a siege of la grippe, was to-day able to resume his wonted seat in the Superior Court. His condition is still weak, however, and he did not attempt to conduct his court through the entire day.

THE LITTLE ONE DIED FROM A HIDDEN POISON

A Druggist Charged With the Death of a Child.

Coroner Baldwin Will Make Inquiry Into the Matter.

Coroner R. O. Baldwin will make a close investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Alvin Norlen, aged six months. The child died yesterday and every indication points toward the theory that death was due to poisoning. A druggist of Golden Gate named Depew, is openly charged by the child's father, M. L. Norlen, with being responsible for the death of the child.

According to Mr. Norlen, his son had pneumonia, and Dr. Pratt was called in to furnish medical attention. Dr. Pratt wrote a prescription which was filled at Depew's Golden Gate drug store. Dr. Pratt and Mr. Norlen claim that the prescription was not properly compounded and that the medicine may have caused death to an adult.

Dr. Pratt has made an examination of the prescription that he wrote, and he stated to-day that if the prescription had been properly filled it would have been harmless. As it was, he says, the medicine was mixed in a very crude manner, as though done by an amateur.

Mr. Norlen, the child's father, lives on Grove near Mariposa street. To-day he made the following statement to Coroner Baldwin:

"My child was taken ill last week and I called in Dr. Pratt, who wrote out a prescription and left it with me. I took the prescription to Depew's drug store and had it filled. My wife and I gave the medicine as directed by Dr. Pratt, and the child soon began showing signs of poisoning. The child died yesterday in convulsions."

Dr. Pratt says that the medicine contains the drugs that he prescribed, but that they were not properly mixed. The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an autopsy on the child's remains this afternoon and an inquest this evening. No statement has yet been secured from the druggist, as he is quite ill to-day. Dr. Baldwin, however, will take his deposition at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AN ACTIVE BRAIN GOES TO REST.

Roland Worthington, the Boston Editor, Dies at an Advanced Age.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mar. 21.—Roland Worthington, the veteran journalist, is dead at his home in this city, aged 81 years. He entered the newspaper business as an employee of the counting room of the Boston Daily Advertiser. In 1845 he took charge of the Boston Traveller. When Daniel Webster made his famous speech at Marshfield, in August, 1848, Mr. Worthington published a verbatim report and had it sold by the newsboys in the streets, an innovation which called down the severe criticism of other Boston papers. He sold a very large number of copies.

Mr. Worthington was one of the earliest of the Free Soilers of Massachusetts, and was one of those who foresaw and welcomed the conflict. When the Republican party was organized he at once joined it and carried his paper with him. In 1880 his paper was the first to suggest the nomination of John D. Long as successor to Governor Banks. He was opposed by the other Republican papers of Boston, but his candidate was nominated and elected. In 1883 he insisted that George D. Robinson was the wisest nomination that could be made against General Butler, and here he won again. President Arthur tendered him the office of Collector of the Port in 1882. Worthington retired from the active management of the Traveller in 1890.

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THE SEASON OF LUSCIOUS FRUIT NOW ADVANCING

Prospects of the Yield Considered by an Expert.

Frost Has Been Busy but the Crop Will Be Ample.

C. W. Hunt of the Hunt, Hatch Company returned yesterday from a trip up the Sacramento river, where he took a look into the fruit prospects for the coming year.

He reports that the continued lack of rain combined with the late frosts have wrought considerable havoc, especially with the apricot crop, two-thirds of which is estimated to have been destroyed. The potatoes have likewise suffered largely, but were not far enough advanced to receive a permanent set-back.

The high winds prevailing of late have also played havoc among the cereals, it being said that on Staten Island alone 2,000 acres of barley will have to be re-sown. The farmers in alarm at the continued drought have begun to irrigate largely, and by starting thus early will probably manage to offset the effect of the lack of rain-fall.

In spite of this seemingly dismal prospect, Mr. Hunt estimates that enough fruit remains uninjured, either by being in a sheltered position, or by not being sufficiently advanced to give the frost a hold upon it, to insure against any uncomfortable shortage during the coming season.

The fact seems to be that the fruit crop in the San Joaquin Valley is so great that fully one-half of it can be lost without the market suffering appreciably.

This, while undoubtedly hard upon those producers who happen to have their crops frost-bitten, causes others whose fields have escaped scatheless to rejoice with an exceeding great joy, by reason of anticipated better prices and steadier markets.

PACIFIC ROADS MUST PAY UP.

The Government Claim on Central Pacific to Be Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways today decided to report the bills for settlement of the Central Pacific and the Sioux City and Pacific debts. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General are created a committee to settle the debt and make such extensions as may be necessary to secure the Government's interest. In the case of the Central Pacific, an amendment was adopted providing that the full amount of the Government's principal and interest must be paid. No limitation was placed on the Sioux City and Pacific, and it is probable that Senators Morgan and Harris will make a minority report in favor of a similar report to that placed on the Central Pacific settlement.

GERMANS CELEBRATE THE GREAT REVOLUTION.

The Memory of Patriots Kept Green by Ardent Admirers.

The fiftieth anniversary of the great German revolution was celebrated in a befitting manner at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street, last evening, in the presence of a large gathering. All of the German societies on this side of the bay were represented and the meeting was addressed by Emil Siers of San Francisco, who paid a glowing tribute to the German empire, its history and its people. A musical programme was rendered. The committee in charge of the meeting was directed in its movements by Theodore Radtke.

Lulu's Sacramento Record.

The Oakland papers of Thursday contained reports of the examination of John A. Sample, a colored porter, on a charge of having cut a white woman named Lulu Ward during a "razor" function at her house in that city.

The Ward woman keeps an establishment frequented by negroes and white women, and while a dance was in progress there one night recently, two of the colored gentlemen got into a row and the woman tried to separate them. In the melee Sample gave her a slash with his weapon across the neck.

The incident has no special interest to anyone here, except that Lulu Ward is said to be the woman who, then known as Dell Gomez, shot and killed her colored paramour, E. C. Jones, in this city last year. Record-Union.

Investigating Rumors of Fraud.

President Williams and the stewards of the California Jockey Club have commenced a close investigation of the charges of fraud brought against certain jockeys at the Oakland track. It has been charged that the jockeys have been fixing recent races and the stewards decided to make an investigation.

Mr. Williams is determined that no dishonesty shall be allowed in any of the races run at the tracks belonging to his association.

The Knowles Trial Set.

The trial of W. A. Knowles, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for interpolation of a release claim was set this morning by Judge Ellsworth for April 27th at 10 A. M.

WHISKY MADE JOHN BILL TIRED OF THIS WORLD.

An Attempt to Take His Life in the City Jail.

The Watchfulness of the Guardian Thwarts the Design.

Attempts at suicide seem to be a fad at present at the city prison.

Friday night James Steever, doing five days' time for selling liquor without a license, tried to hang himself with a rope and yesterday afternoon John Bell, who was arrested for drunkenness, made a similar attempt.

It was about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the prisoners called Jailer Hamerton's attention to Bell, who was in a cell alone.

Bell had securely fastened his suspenders around his neck and had tied a sock and a handkerchief to the suspenders. These were made secure to the top of the cell bunk.

"What are you trying to do?" asked Hamerton when he came upon the scene.

"You had better come in and see this machinery before it commences working," said Bell.

The unfortunate man is suffering from delirium tremens. He is a hard drinker and has been arrested for drunkenness frequently. He was arrested Saturday night by Officer Henderson at Seventh street and Broadway, where he was creating a disturbance. He lives on Franklin street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. It is understood that he owns considerable property.

When Bell was making his preparations for suicide yesterday he removed his shoes, stating to his fellow prisoners that he did not want to die with his boots on. A guard was placed over Bell last night and this morning he was taken before Judge Allen, who sentenced him to serve a day in the city prison.

CHARLES D. PIERCE HAS COSTLY FOWLS.

His Statistics Showing the Extent of the California Poultry and Egg Interest.

Charles D. Pierce, Mayor of Oakland some years ago, was recently chosen president of the American Buff Leghorn Association, at its National convention at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Pierce arrived in that city the day after the honor was conferred on him.

He has four or five hundred fowls at his Oakland home and his Contra Costa county place. Some of his roosters are valued at $150 apiece. But birds of that breed have brought £200 ($1,000) each at the Crystal Palace, London. For his buff leghorn hens, Mr. Pierce has been paid $50 a head.

His yield of eggs last month was 90 dozen. About all of them from fancy stock. He has sale for them as far East as Boston.

Mr. Pierce declared that the poultry interest of this country is larger than the wheat, hog, or dairy. Each year California imports some $3,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry.

It was suggested to Mr. Pierce that he put one of his $150 roosters on exhibition for a day in some Broadway show-window.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

There is some talk of J. B. Lanktree of Alameda for County Supervisor.

E. B. Thompson, the astute publisher of the Irvington Press, may enter the race for State Senator.

D. C. Hinsdale, chief of staff in the City Assessor's office, is a candidate for County Auditor.

Senator Thomas B. Flint of San Benito county, Republican candidate for Governor, will visit Oakland shortly.

J. W. McClymonds, head of the Oakland public schools, will not aspire to be county superintendent, vice J. P. Garlick, Populist.

Warren B. English may decide to go either for Sheriff or County Treasurer.

W. W. Camron, of the Fourth ward, proposes to make a hurricane fight for sheriff. He was an excellent presiding officer of the Oakland City Council.

Hiram Luttrell, the popular attorney, will probably be the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman of the Forty-eighth district. He lives in the Sixth ward. Ten years ago he was defeated by forty-five votes for that office. His chances are better now.

Culverts Flushed.

The culverts under crossings on Franklin and Washington streets and Broadway are being flushed each night by a gang of men under the supervision of Assistant Street Superintendent Ott.

Nile Club High Jinks.

The Nile Club will give a high jinks next Saturday evening. Dr. H. B. Mehrmann will be dictator and the subject under discussion, "Our National Safeguards and Dangers."

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VESSELS TAKEN OFF THE MUD.

United States Surveyors Are Bound for the Yukon.

The ship Invincible came up the creek this morning in tow of the tug Vigilant, and docked at the Pacific Coast Company's wharf. She will discharge 100 tons of Wellington coal.

The schooner Mary A. Fernandez is discharging 100 tons of coal at the same bunkers.

The steamer Westport arrived at Adams' wharf last night and began to discharge her lumber cargo this morning. She brings 280,000 feet of tank stuff from Field's Landing for Potter & Dodge.

The bark Alexander McNeil in tow of the tugs Seawitch and Jos. H. Redmond, went up the creek to Taylor's bunkers, where she docked this morning. She brings 1,000 tons of Wellington coal and is occupying the berth lately occupied by the Invercoe, which has pulled over into the adjoining slip. The ship L. E. Morse which has been lying in the mud opposite the Puget Sound Lumber yards for some months, will, within a few days, proceed north to Chignik Bay, Alaska. Some trouble has been experienced in freeing the ship from the mud, two ineffectual attempts having already been made, but the captain hopes to get her off with the spring tide. She is owned by the Alaska Packing Company and will carry supplies for the salmon fleet.

The ship Oriental which lies in the mud just oposite this city will also proceed to sea in the course of a week or so. She has been chartered by the Alaska Packing Company and will go north to Bristol Bay.

The United States Survey Ship Gedney, which has been lying in the stream opposite the lumber yards for some time, will, in a few weeks, proceed to the Yukon river of which surveys and maps will be made. Information of benefit to navigators relative to the big river has of course, up to this time been of the vaguest kind, but the sudden opening of this water way to commerce and the large number of ships which will traverse this route during the open season, make more particular knowledge of its topography imperative.

The ships Merriom, Nickolas Fair, and W. O. Case, which have been lying in the mud opposite Adams Wharf, will shortly proceed north for the Alaska Packing Company carrying supplies for the salmon fleet.

The ship Invincible now discharging coal at the Pacific Coast Bunkers will, when the coal is all out of her, haul her across the bay to receive a cargo of general merchandise. She will go to Pyramid Harbor in Alaska waters, for which point she has been chartered by the Alaska Packing Company.

The schooner Rosie H. is loading lumber from the schooner Annie Larsen for San Francisco. She is receiving some sixty thousand feet in big timbers.

The bark Vidette is expected daily by Taylor & Company with a lumber cargo. She comes from Puget Sound and will bring about six hundred thousand feet.

The Puget Sound Lumber Company has a large amount of lumber in transit and expects to receive within a week or so at least one million feet.

The schooner C. C. Frank has brought some 1,000 bundles of lath for the Humboldt Lumber Company and E. M. Derby which is now being discharged.

The bark Alex McNeill, when she has discharged her coal at Taylor's Bunkers, will take on a general cargo and proceed north to join the fishing fleet.

The schooner Volunteer when finished discharging at Adams Wharf, will cross the creek to the ship yard where two new masts will be fitted before she proceeds to the Sound.

Three large Babcock boilers came in this morning from the East, and are lying at Adams Wharf awaiting transshipment to San Francisco. They are consigned to the Fulton Iron Works and will go into ships now building by that company for the Klondike trade.

Local Sporting Matters.

Yesterday afternoon at Elmhurst Recreation Park George E. Wing of the Olympics sped his bike, as follows: One mile, 2:18-2; two, 4:28-3; three, 6:53-1; four, 9:13.2; five, 11:31-4. The track has six laps to the mile. George Wyman of the Reliance, his adversary, fell behind a lap after the third mile and quit with a tire flat.

Pete Jackson and Jim Jeffries, heavyweights, will meet Tuesday night in San Francisco. Pools are selling 10 to 7 in favor of Jeffries, but may grow even soon.

Jockeys Spencer and Jones, suspended, may inculpate George Rose and Joe Rose, bookmakers.

Reliance wheelmen took a run yesterday to Temescal and beyond. Emil Lehnhardt's brand-new $75 1898 Cleveland was generally admired.

Whist Club Chat.

Last Friday night Miss Ruth Larue entertained the Azulikit Club. There were six tables. She won the ladies' prize and Seth Talcott the gents'.

On Tuesday Mrs. Pedar Sather will be hostess to the Cosmos Club. She will serve a lunch.

The Wheelock Club convened lately at Mrs. J. A. Folger's. High scores were made by Mrs. La Grande Tibbetts and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall.

Mrs. Quincy A. Chase gained the embroidery prize at the recent gathering of the Cosmos Club at Mrs. T. C. Coogan's.

HONORED BY HER OWN SEX.

Woman Pays Tribute to the Worth of the Great Reformer.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city held memorial services in honor of the late Frances Willard at the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. An organ prelude was played by Mrs. Wastell, after which the choir sang "Give to the Wind Thy Fears." Dr. H. A. Van Kirk read the "Crusade Psalm," and Mrs. Sarah McClees offered a prayer. Rev. C. H. Hobart talked of "Miss Willard's Earlier Years," and Rev. A. T. Needham discussed Miss Willard as an educator.

Vicinity Musical Events.

Tomorrow evening there will be a concert by D. P. Hughes' Orpheus Club.

Friday evening there was a musicale at Miss Esta Marvin's, 817 Fifteenth street. Beethoven selections were rendered.

On Thursday evening, direction of Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis, the Ebell Society musicale will have place.

Beatrice Fine will be soprano soloist and Ernest Lent, the 'cellist, at the concert on Friday evening of W. J. McCoy's Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Lent is a Leipsic graduate.

The Daily Divorce

Deborah Reise has brought a suit against her husband, William W. Reise to secure her release from the bonds of wedlock.

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Estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frances M. Cragin, as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that they are required to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the law office of A. N. Drown, Esq., at room No. 2, at No. 104 Sutter street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, and which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

FRANCES M. CRAGIN,
As administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

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A. N. DROWN, Attorney for said Administratrix.

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NEW BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP.

A Variety of Social Events of an Interesting Character.

The principal happenings in a number of the towns of Alameda county will be found recorded below:

SAN LORENZO

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Jos. Anderson, who left here five weeks ago for Victoria, died at that city last week. He was a very jovial man and a great favorite and had been in the employ of Captain Roberts for the past twenty years. He was a member of Old Orchard Camp of Woodmen and the Foresters of Haywards.

The regular annual meeting of the San Lorenzo Cemetery Association was held last Saturday. The cemetery is in good hands, as the showing made at the meeting is a very flattering one to all concerned. The following trustees were elected: C. S. King, E. O. Webb, H. Dopman, E. T. Crane, H. Smyth, N. McConaghy, Wm. Roberts, E. Gansberger, H. B. Marlin. The following officers were elected: Wm. Roberts, president; H. Smyth, treasurer; E. T. Crane, secretary. The president then appointed the following committee on finances and grounds: N. McConaghy, E. O. Webb and E. Gansberger. This committee examined the reports of the sexton, secretary and treasurer and found the reports correct. The receipts for the year were $2,583.36 and the balance on hand was $2,278.56.

Harry Kinsell is able to be about.

C. M. Buck has rented the Ford place.

Trout fishing is fine at Roberts Landing.

Mrs. C. S. Jones is the guest of Mrs. Teal.

The public school was closed last week.

The California Pacifics will play the Haywards nine on Sunday.

The Gillespie brothers have the well at the Teal Club grounds down 100 feet and expect to reach water in the next few days.

The new packing house for Porter Brothers Fruit Company will be 50x100 and will be located just south of the one now occupied by the Earl Fruit Company.

P. Crane has been pickling some ripe olives and he has succeeded in putting up some elegant fruit. It has the fine nutty flavor that is so desired in this fruit and the olives are as plump and sound as they were the day they were picked.

ELMHURST.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Geo. Perkins of Oakland has moved his family into the McDonald cottage.

Elm Camp will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1898, at Red Men's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPratt of San Francisco will soon move to Elmhurst on account of Mr. DuPratt's health.

Chas. Cushing, formerly employed on the Haywards electric road, is now attached to the Alameda and Berkeley line.

Al Young, who formerly kept the Willows restaurant, is now in Seattle in business with his brother-in-law, Louie Mote.

J. Flannelly, who has been working on the section for the O. S. L. & H. electric road for the past eight months, has gone on the road as conductor.

Conductor McKenzie resigned his position with the electric railway last week. Mr. McKenzie was one of the oldest men in the service of the company and was a universal favorite with the traveling public.

M. S. Show has purchased the Elmhurst meat market from Fred Miller and will conduct the business in the same stand.

A fair-sized crowd was present at the Elmhurst track Sunday to witness the match race between the Acme and Reliance cyclers. The day was too windy for fast time and the Acme men were in very poor condition.

PLEASANTON.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

There will be special devotions Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27th, 28th and 29th, in St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Pleasanton. The forty hours' adoration will open Sunday, 27th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., with a sermon, high mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sermon by Father O'Neil on the real presence and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday at 9 o'clock A. M., mass and a sermon by Father Lally. At 7:30 o'clock P. M., rosary and a sermon in Portuguese by Father Gloria, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M., mass, a sermon by Father Crowley and procession of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the devotions will close. Confessions in English, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Italian will be heard during the devotions.

D. J. Foley expects to leave for the Yosemite by the end of April.

Mr. Richmond and the Misses Emery of Alvarado and Miss Laura Thompson of Alameda have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peach.

The parents of Miss Lina Beckwith intend to move from Galt to Pleasanton. They will occupy the Harris house on First street, soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacDougall.

Mr. Beckwith of Galt has been visiting his daughter, Miss Lina Beckwith, one of the teachers in the Pelasanton school.

Miss Grace Wise and Weston Wise, who have been living in Oakland for some time, returned to Pleasanton Wednesday and will occupy their old home on St. Mary street.

There was a deadlock at Tuesday's meeting of the Town Trustees. Mr. Hortenstine was not there. Tray and Napier arrayed themselves against Martin and Nevis and succeeded in preventing the combination carrying out its plans. The salary ordinance was introduced but the vote on it was two and two and it failed to pass. After a discussion on lights an adjournment was taken to Friday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors and elected the following board of officers to serve for the ensuing term: Mrs. R. Logan, president; Miss Lillie Harris, vice-president; Mrs. L. C. Walter, secretary; Mrs. Leeman, secretary of literature; Mrs. L. Harris, treasurer.

Prof. Wm. Donahue has bought from M. F. Avila the cottage and lot, corner Neal and Second streets. The purchase price was $1,150. The cottage was built about a year ago and since its completion has been occupied by W. P. Martin. Prof. Donahue will take possession about April 1st.

The announcement of the retirement of T. J. Carr as postmaster of this town was a decided surprise. Mr. Carr has given general satisfaction as postmaster, and although it was known that some of his political enemies were trying to work his undoing, it was not thought their pull would be sufficiently strong to accomplish their purpose.

HAYWARDS.

(From the Haywards Journal).

J. C. Crooks and Joe Reed, who have made all the necessary arrangements to leave for the Klondike on the 27th of this month, were given another farewell party in Native Sons' gymnasium Friday evening. The prime movers in this pleasant move were Chas. Ruppricht, A. V. Morgan and J. S. H. Farrell, Miss Wilda Zuver, Miss Annie May, Miss Annette Mast, and Miss Tina Hass, and the result was that there has seldom been a finer musical affair held in Haywards than this one. Over one hundred of the friends of the handsome gold seekers were present, and all had a delightful time. Prof. Will Larrabee officiated with his usual grace and original touch at the piano. About eleven o'clock the young people proceeded up stairs in the old library room where a superb spread was awaiting them, and to which all did ample justice. Chas. Ruppricht officiated in a most graceful manner as toastmaster, and toasts were offered to the future success of the two adventuresome gold seekers on all sides. Dancing was then resumed for a couple of hours.

Quite a number of our people of musical taste have lately organized a musical society, and a teacher will be employed, and we look to see a fine showing made. The idea is to perfect all desiring to play wind or string instrumens, as well as the mandolin, and later organize a fine orchestra and mandolin club from the society. Those comprising the organization are: A. Ramage, Harvey Rice, J. C. Anderson, W. R. Wing, Manuel Silva, Chas. Allen, Roy Merwin, L. McKinney, Selah Longan, J. Kernard, Fred Vallejo, Roy Farrell, Clyde Reese, Wm. Akerman, R. Reid, C. A. Preston, Miss Nona O'Brien, Miss Kinsey, Miss Smalley, Miss A. Obermuller.

The Board of Trustees held a short session Wednesday evening. The time for receiving bids for grading the upper portion of B street had arrived, but no contractors bid on the work. The Board selected A. H. Morgan of Oakland to expert the town books, he being recommended by Trustee Petersen, who was appointed a committee of one to attend to this matter.

The band fever is epidemic just now. A number of our old players here lately organized a band, and are now practicing regularly. The members and the instruments they will play are: Bass, Manuel Kely; trombone, Geo. Hahn; 1st tenor, Frank Kelly; 1st alto, Geo. Hunt; 2nd alto, Wm. Heyer; solo cornet, Al Keating; solo cornet, Fred Vallejo; 1st cornet, Wm. Allen; E flat cornet, A Sunderer; bass drum, Al. La Cunha, snare drum, Manuel Rodgers.

The proposition to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in Haywards has started the ball rolling in good shape outside. The proposition to hold athletic sports in Athletic Park grounds can be done up to the handle, as was shown by the field day held on Washington's Birthday. The proposition to hold a hose tournament here on the Fourth is a great drawing card, and it will be considered by the firemen at their next meeting held the last Saturday of this month.

Miss Hattie Cox of San Francisco visited her mother Wednesday.

Miss Annie Obermuller and Miss Minnie Ruppricht were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs by Haywards Degree Lodge Thursday evening.

Frank Keating, who has been working at his trade in Tracy the past five weeks, returned home Wednesday. He reports that Tracy is rather quiet just now.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Vallejo arrived in Haywards this week, and will spend a vacation of three weeks visiting her sister, Miss Nora O'Brien, employed in the Sunset Telephone office at this place.

D. A. Hopper and wife, of Brandon, Manitoba, were the guests of Mr. Peter Campbell of this place the past week. Mr. Hopper is a banker of Manitoba, a man of prominence in the community, and after visiting different sections of California, finds her the paradise of the Pacific Coast.

A meeting of the Haywards Athletic Club is called for Wednesday evening, March 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock, in the town hall. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing and taking some action towards celebrating the Fourth of July. The meeting will be open to the general public, and everybody feeling an interest in the town and the celebration of our National holiday is cordially invited to be present.

The two heavy frosts the past week damaged the apricot crops in this valley. In some places the injury is not as bad as in other spots, but around Haywards the frost has hurt the apricot crop considerable.

On the United States flagship Baltimore, now stationed at Honolulu, is published the Siren. Martin Mulverhill of this city is aboard this vessel. A local squib in the last issue states that "Martin is a born musician, according to his nightly audience acclamations, and to this charge he bashfully pleads guilty."

The norther last week did considerable damage to the rhubarb crop around San Leandro. E. F. Champney, the manager for Porter Bros., who is shipping rhubarb East, states that fully two carloads were destroyed by the frost. This is corroborated by Egbert Stone of San Leandro.

Elmer Welsh has now got settled in his recently-purchased residence on C street, and has rented his former shop of Chisholm & Farrell, and is busy at work again.

August Ubhoff, on his arrival at Skaguay, wrote to his family at this place, the letter arriving the first of last week. It was dated February 22d, and he reports the destruction of the Whitelaw by fire and the loss of all their provisions, but their outfits were saved. The provisions were stored in the lower portion of the vessel when the fire broke out, and between the fire and water they were a total loss. Their outfits being on deck were saved. Mr. Ubhoff reports living expenses not much higher than here. Martin Welch also communicated with his relatives, the information being about the same as sent by Mr. Ubhoff.

SAN LEANDRO.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Rhubarb has been grown for many years in this section. For a long time it was a very profitable vegetable, as the peculiar variety was grown by but few and as it was the first vegetable to ripen for the San Francisco market, it commanded high figures. But as the years passed on more people secured plants, and as a result about three years ago the San Francisco market was unable to take all that was offered. It would not pay to ship to that market, and many growers dug out the plants and put in their stead other vegetables. But still a large number remained, and these growers were in a dilemma as to what they should do. Many shipments were made to coast points, but the results were not encouraging. A meeting of growers was held at the City Hall, and an attempt was made to limit shipments, but no arrangement could be reached. Then a few growers determined to risk a shipment to the Eastern markets. Arrangements were made to ship a car through on fast passenger time, as it was feared the vegetable would not stand shipment. A mistake was made in the handling of the car, but nevertheless the growers realized enough to warrant them in last year shipping several cars through to Chicago, where about $1.50 net per box was realized. Another unfortunate mistake occurred on the last car shipped. The growers were not kept advised as they should have been, and as a result the car arrived in Chicago when that market was glutted with the native product from Southern Illinois. But the larger growers Messrs. Meek, Stone, Cary and the San Leandro Rhubarb Association determined to continue in the work of opening up a market for this product in the Eastern States. E. Champeney of the Porter Bros. Fruit Company has been at work during the past two weeks, with the result that on Tuesday the first car was sent to Chicago. Mr. Champeney and Mr. Cary, the latter the president of the Rhubarb Growers' Association, have succeeded in impressing on all the growers the importance of finding other markets than that of San Francisco. The result has been very flattering, and on Tuesday many growers contributed toward making up the first carload. The following named were represented in last Tuesday's shipment: Meek estate 75 boxes, E. B. Stone 50 boxes, McCarthy & Williams 50 boxes, A. Rogers 50 boxes, I. H. Begler 50 boxes, A. J. Gooch 38 boxes, A. Johnson 30 boxes, C. S. King 35 boxes, A. B. Cary 33 boxes, M. Avellar 30 boxes, Mrs. Goodman 25 boxes, A. Vager 23 boxes, J. Calhoun 20 boxes, A. G. Madera 13 boxes, M. T. Perry 10 boxes, A. J. Roberts 8 boxes, J. Dutra 7 boxes, M. Davilla 5 boxes.

The little daughter of Frank Rose died on Monday.

Several children and young men are down with the measles.

F. E. Lamphere has been appointed assistant station agent.

A. W. Randall of Hayward avenue has gone to Eureka to attend a law suit.

C. Malcolm of the Campodonico-Malcolm Company of San Francisco was in town Tuesday.

A. Martin of Watsonville was a guest of Postmaster Mariante on Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Tyrrel has been appointed Deputy County Assessor for Brooklyn township by County Assessor Dalton.

J. Carey, proprietor of the Harbor View Brick Works, San Francisco, spent Monday with Colonel Bridges.

J. Collins, representative of the Earl Fruit Company, was in town on Tuesday. He says his company will do business this year in this section.

A. Bjorkman, who was taken to the Fabiola Hospital last week, has improved very much, and it is expected will be restored to his usual good health.

It is rumored that Francis Smith & Co. have secured a large contract for iron pipes for some mines, and will manufacture them at their works in this city.

A letter has been received from John Graves, who reports that the party has arrived safely at Seattle. They met Mr. Barber on the wharf, and he left with them on the Queen for Alaska.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer has recommended that the mile of road just north of this city, which has just been completed by E. B. Stone, be accepted. This is a very substantial piece of work and will stand for many years as a monument of work well done and money well expended.

On and after March 20th the Christian Endeavor meeting will commence at 6:45 o'clock, and the evening church services at 7:45 o'clock. The monthly consecration meeting will be next Sunday instead of the last Sunday, as on that date the quarterly union meeting will be held.

The friends and neighbors of Hon. B. D. Gray, the popular President of the City Trustees, assembled at his residence on Tuesday evening, his birthday, and enjoyed a genuinely happy social entertainment, closing with a repast that could not be excelled. Maple sugar and maple syrup from Maine, and blueberries from Maine made into blueberry pies were served.

DECOTO.

(From the Washington Press.)

The new boarding house on the Masonic Home hill was the scene of a gay dancing party last Saturday evening. The building has just been completed and Fred Hurlbert, wishing to become better acquainted with Decoto young people cordially invited them to have a good time. At midnight, coffee, cake, and sandwiches were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, Misses Edith Rogers, Edna Whipple, Alice and May Kelley, Lillie and Kate Graesslin, Etta Graham, Christina Anderson, Isabella and Zady Whipple, Lottie Fereira, Messrs. Charles Whipple, Fred Hurlbert, Harry Searles, George Peterson, Will Anderson, Louis Decoto, T. S. Fereira, Jim Helwig, Johnie Whipple, Edward Whipple, Bob Haines, Harry Miller and H. E. Kelley.

T. S. Fereira has sold his saloon next to the post office to Harry Fortune, an old timer of this valley, the new proprietor taking possession last Tuesday. Harry was the first lessee of the Niles Canyon picnic grounds, running them for several seasons to the satisfaction of all. Undoubtedly Mr. Fortune will do well in this popular resort.

Every thing is in readiness for actual work to go ahead on the Masonic Home. The boarding house is completed and a family who is to do the cooking for the men, are in possession. Load after load of lumber is being hauled to the site. Things are at a standstill as far as actual work is concerned until E. B. Stone who has the contract to haul the stone, commences on the work.

Frank Kelley has obtained a position in the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

Ezra Decoto of Berkeley visited over Sunday at home.

Miss O'Brien of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Charlotte Emerson near town.

Miss Grace Peterson was given a surprise party Friday night in honor of her eighteenth birthday. About twenty-five young people were present and the evening was spent in music, games, and social chat. At midnight a delicious repast was served after which all departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

MT. EDEN.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Fred Siebe of San Francisco was in Mt. Eden Wednesday to attend to the leasing of the Eden landing to Barron Bros., but the negotiations fell through.

The Barron Bros., owners of the steamer Mt. Eden, have all they can do hauling salt to San Francisco.

The Mt. Edens tackled the Centerville boys last Sunday, and after a stubborn contest were defeated by one run—28 to 29. The Mt. Eden's battery was Johnson and Raymond of San Francisco.

Jens Hansen, better known as Jens Crackerson, one of the old settlers of this place, died at the county infirmary Wednesday, aged about 73 years. He was a single man. The interment took place in Mt. Eden cemetery Friday, and was attended by many old friends.

A petition signed by many residents was presented to the Supervisors today asking that a poundmaster be appointed for Mt. Eden district. The complaints of stock running at large and getting into grain fields as well as running along the railroad track, and almost daily the horses just getting clear of the cars, caused the petition to be circulated.

Miss Alice Petermann is still on the sick list.

Prof. Charles Hansen will close his dancing school on April 2d with a grand social in Petermann's Hall.

John Wille offers a reward of $5 for the detection of the person who stole two magnolia plants from his family plot in Mt. Eden cemetery a couple of weeks ago.

Leo Pingel lost one of his horses last week. The horse strayed on the track and was struck by the cars, and died soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lund celebrated their silver wedding last Sunday night. A large delegation of friends were present, and dancing followed. A fine supper was also provided.

CHAT ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS.

The witticisms about Prince Francis Auersperg's rising in life which were based on the report that he was serving as an elevator boy in a New York hotel are out of place. It seems that he is really a medical student at the Long Island college hospital, and is just recovering from the chickenpox. He is a native of Prague, and a nephew of Prince Karl Auersperg, who was Prime Minister of Austria.

Major Abia A. Selover, who died the other day in New York, had one claim to notoriety. He was the man who threw Jay Gould into a cellar area in 1873, because Gould had euchred him in a stock deal. Selover was a veteran of the Mexican and a prominent '49-er, and was present at the quarrel which resulted in the duel between Judge Terry and Senator Broderick, in which the latter was killed.

Dan Emmett, the minstrel and author of "Dixie," is now living at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and is 83 years of age. He is in destitute circumstances, and Rev. Dr. T. B. Cleveland, chaplain of a camp of Confederate veterans in Atlanta, has started a movement to raise $5 each from 1,500 camps of Confederate veterans, the income of which will support Mr. Emmett during his life, while the principal will be used to build his monument after his death.

Scooped by His Scoop.

Reporters are at times too officious for their breeches, as this story will prove: When Thomas Kinsella was editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, a bright young man in the city department was sent over to New York to attend an important meeting that would have netted him about a stickful of space. Down in Pearl street happening to stroll he came across one of the great shipping merchants, whose connections with South American republics enabled him to get valuable news, and, being acquainted with the gentleman asked if there was anything new. "Why, yes," said the merchant. "There's big news. The president of Bolivia has been assassinated, and war with Chile has broken out. The whole country is fighting. Has not been such a ruction in South America in years." This was a good story, and looked as if it might be a "beat." Our reporter dropped everything else and went to work on it.

Hoping to surprise the office with an excellent account of the revolution the young man deferred mentioning it to the city editor until he had written about two columns, when he marched proudly to the desk to turn it in. Mr. Kinsella happened to be near by. "Have you turned in a report of the meeting?" asked the city editor? "No, sir," was the reply; "I got hold of a big piece of news and have been busy working on it all day. The meeting will be covered by 'city press,' and it isn't worth a paragraph." Kinsella chipped in. "What did you say you have been doing?" "Writing an account of a revolution in Bolivia; president assassinated; war with Chile; whole country fighting." "Who ordered you to do it, sir?" "It's a 'beat' I happened to get on." The old editor raved. "Let me give you to understand once for all, sir, that the people of Brooklyn care nothing for revolutions and murders and wars in South America when they can read in the Eagle an account of Mr. McLaughlin or Mr. Beecher or Mr. Stranahan or any other prominent citizen slipping on a banana peel and spraining his foot! Understand that, sir! Don't forget it. That meeting was a small affair, but two of the directors are Brooklyn men, and Brooklyn readers want to know what they did. D—n your revolution!" In his heat he tore up the story of South America and discharged the reporter.—From the New York Press.

THE POET'S CORNER.

That's her picture, hanging there,
Smooth of brow, divinely fair;
Think you I would ever care
To love another?
When I'm cross her smile is sunny;
When I'm blue, her words are honey,
Marry her? Old chap, how funny!
She's my mother.
—From an Old Magazine.

I'd like to be a rumor for
A little while, ah me!
Just long enough, in fact, to gain
A lot of currency. Puck.

Who on this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise,
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.
—Notes and Queries.

He called her up at early morn
By telephone, and to her ear
These loving, tender words were borne:
"Is that you, Maudie, lovey dear?"
With shriek of terror, loud and shrill,
She cried, while trembling like a fawn:
"Oh, Fred, please turn your back until
I get my clothes and put them on!"
—Denver Post.

Shadows.—

The firelight shadows tremble silently.
(Shadow and real—they fall about us two.)
O, am I but a wandering dream of me?
And are you but a wistful dream of you?

Some times it seems the shadows are the real;
The real seems sometimes faint and shadowy grown.
So wondrous true the dreams I used to feel,
Such wondrous dreaming all that is my own!

For I have all the wonder of my dream;
Too rich, too strange, too purple to be true!
And the dream's wonder dazes till I seem
To be but dreaming now this dream of you.

The firelight shadows fall about us two.
(Shadows and real—they mingle endlessly.)
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And am I but a wandering dream of me?

Post Wheeler in N. Y. Press.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Mar. 21.—One of the bloodiest battles ever fought in the Kentucky mountains took place yesterday afternoon on Puckett's creek, in Hanlan county, about sixteen miles from this place.

Three men were killed and two injured. The killed are:

THAD SNELLINGS.
JOSEPH LEROY.
WM. S. TAYLOR.

They were at a neighbor's house, drinking, when a quarrel arose between Snellings and Taylor, the former getting in the first shot, but missing.

Taylor then opened fire, killing Snellings.

Leroy had been at the stable, but hearing the shooting, rushed to Snelling's defense.

Finding him dead, he opened fire on Taylor, both shooting about the same time.

When the fracas was over, both were stretched on the floor, dead.

Two men were wounded by stray bullets, but will recover.

The shooting is said to be the outcome of an old grudge which existed between the Snellings and Taylors.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death Calls Thomas McDonald, an Alameda County Pioneer.

Thomas McDonald, father of John McDonald, of the law firm of Fitzgerald, Abbott & McDonald, died at his home, 825 Fifteenth street, yesterday. Mr. McDonald has lived in Oakland for about ten years, having moved here from Haywards. He was well known in the interior of the county and owned considerable property.

Mr. McDonald was a native of Ireland, and was 78 years of age. The funeral will be held Wednesday and the remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A NOTED WOMAN GOES TO REST.

Mrs. Julia Snell Is Buried Today Amidst Universal Grief.

Julia Ritchie Snell, one of the founders of Snell Seminary and wife of R. B. Snell, died at the family residence, 1400 Chestnut street, at an early hour Sunday morning, from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Snell was 49 years of age, and had resided for the past twenty years in this city. In collusion with her husband, she was one of the founders of Snell's Seminary, which was for years the fashionable finishing school of young ladies. Mrs. Snell's charming womanliness and sweet Christian spirit was instrumental in the formation of many a girl's nobler character, for she was one of those rare women whose own piety and trustfulness inspired a like sentiment in others.

She leaves four children to mourn her loss, Mariedna, Richard A., Henry F. and Margaret R. Snell. The former is well known in society, while the latter are still school children.

Mrs. Snell's earthly remains were interred at Mountain View Cemetery this afternoon in the presence of the members of the family and immediate friends. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, the funeral was very quietly conducted from the family residence.

SALINGER'S PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT!

"Oh! I never won anything in my life," said a lady before our last drawing; but notwithstanding she took the coupons, and put them in her purse.

That lady won the first prize.

This time we offer ten PRIZES, seven to be distributed by the drawing in our show windows as before, and you can win them all if you are lucky, for they depend on luck alone.

The other three prizes are the reward of energy, as they go to the person who brings us the largest number of coupons, one of which we give with every 25 cent purchase.

So save all your coupons; no luck required.

10 VALUABLE PRIZES!

Seven to Holders of Winning Tickets in Drawing.
Three to Parties Holding Largest Number of Coupons.
Drawing at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1898

FOR SEVEN PRIZES

But we give you until Saturday Evening, May 7th to Accumulate Coupons for the other three Prizes.

PRIZES FOR DRAWING.

1st. Solid Oak Polished Finished Extension Table, and six Solid Oak Box Seat Dining Room Chairs.

2nd. One Family Tent, 14 x 16, 5-foot wall with all the ropes, pins and poles complete.

3rd. Latest Style Baby Carriage, well made and handsomely upholstered.

4th. An Elegant Hardwood Rocker, of latest pattern.

5th. Fancy Hammock with valance.

6th. Choice of the Best Ladies' or Gents' Shoes we carry in stock.

7th. Beautiful Trimmed Ladies' Hat.

The above are prizes for drawing only.

In addition to these we present to the holder of the Largest Number of Coupons:

1st. Choice of two Latest Model Safety Bicycles.

2nd. Large Dressed Doll.

3rd. Boys' Suit, Latest Style.

Get all of our Coupons you can. No luck required for these Three Prizes, and time enough given after Drawing to hand them in.

Prizes on display in our Klondike Dept. See the Exhibit.

Coupon with Every 25c Purchase.

Oakland's Great Department Store

Salinger's

1013 to 1023 Washington St., Oakland

THE COUNCIL WILL WORK TONIGHT.

Some of the Important Features to Be Considered.

The City Council, at its meeting this evening, will consider the veto of Mayor Thomas of the ordinance fixing the water rates for the ensuing year. It is not likely that there will be much discussion, as the Council seems to think that the Mayor has nothing to do in the matter of fixing the water rates.

Mr. Henneberry will probably introduce a resolution to table the veto indefinitely, in which case the resolution will doubtless be adopted.

The question of whether the Mayor's signature is necessary to establish the water rates has not yet been referred to City Attorney Dow.

Other important matters which will come up tonight are as follows: Protest against the application of S. Angelli for a saloon at 1803 Grove street; granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific Company for a railroad track from Second and Webster streets to the foot of Harrison street; fixing the time for hearing the objections to opening Cemetery creek.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

E. S. Rothchild, assignee of Sam Ruble, the insolvent Broadway merchant, has petitioned for the sale of some personal property that has come into his possession.

H. H. Clausen, executor of the will of Charles A. Schumann, deceased, has filed an inventory which shows total moneys belonging to the decedent of $4,493.67.

W. H. Knight has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jane A. Robins, deceased. The estate is valued at $2,000.

John Schumacher has filed complaint against Louis Meyer et al. to recover a $4,000 promissory note with interest from February 1st, 1898.

Joas Pedro de Freitas has petitioned to be appointed guardian of the estate and person of Anna Freitas, an insane person.

Judge Ellsworth to-day appointed appraisers of the estate of Anna L. Gardiner.

A decree quieting title was handed down in the case of George Mosbacher against D. S. Hirshberg et al.

A decree of final account and distribution was handed down in the matter of the estate of Frank Wrede.

Hermann Bernhost, an insolvent, was to-day granted his final discharge by Judge Ogden.

In the action of F. M. Stone against his creditors, C. B. White was elected assignee with bond at $100.

John H. Woodsum has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia A. H. Woodsum, who died the 8th of last month. His bond was fixed at $200.

John G. Klumpke has been granted a decree quieting title in his suit against George W. Chapins.

Anspacher Brothers of Livermore have brought a suit in foreclosure of mortgage against Manuel Lopez et al. The mortgaged property was given to secure a $1,200 note dated March 23, 1893.

THE TALE OF THE BIG MARKETS.

How Fruits and Products Ruled in San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21.—Wheat booming; speculative values advancing several cents a day and spot also higher; very little offering, as holders are waiting for a further rise. Barley even more excited than wheat. Oats follow in the wake of barley; prices advanced and holders firm. A slight advance in corn is noted, were it not for the Eastern corn here the market would be higher.

A further advance is noted in hay and market very firm. Rolled barley higher, following the advance in the whole article. The arrival of Oregon bran today checked the expected advance.

Over 795 boxes of asparagus, 215 sacks of peas, 189 boxes of rhubarb and seven sacks of new potatoes were received today. Asparagus weakened under heavy receipts; one river boat with 310 boxes arrived late. Rhubarb stiff; Eastern shipments accounted light local receipts.

Apples and oranges are very dull; oranges are weaker. Limes and lemons are weak and dull. A steamer is expected tomorrow with about 500 cases of Mexican limes.

Butter is steady at urged prices; receipts from the northern and southern portions of the State increasing; good shipping sustains market. Ranch eggs are not moving as well as they have; none are going into cold storage.

Butter, creamery, fancy 18@18½c per lb, special brands higher, seconds 16½@17c; dairy, fancy 16½c, other grades 15@16c per lb; eggs, ranch 12½@13c per dozen; store 11½@12c per dozen.

STOCKS TAKE A LITTLE TUMBLE.

New York Speculators Follow the Lead of London Dealers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—The stock market followed the lead of the earlier London market and fell quite heavily at the opening. Sugar lost a point. Failure of the bears to press their advantage encouraged general support of the market, but early losses were not fully recovered. Business was on an exceedingly small scale in expectation of developments at Washington regarding the relations of this country with Spain. There was some liquidation and short selling in the second hour which drove prices again to the lowest.

The bond market was dull and lower.

HIS WIFE NOW FREE INDEED.

The Principal in the Great Clithero Case Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—E. H. Jackson, who became prominent in 1891 as the principal in what was known as the Clithero case, is dead.

Miss Emily Hall, who was born in 1860, was married in 1887 to E. Haughton Jackson at Blackburn. They never lived together, she returning to her friends and he going to New Zealand. In 1888 Mr. Jackson returned to England, conversed with his wife and had one interview with her, but she steadily refused to live with him. Litigation between the couple ensued. A decree against her was obtained in 1889. On March 8, 1891, Mr. Jackson and others seized Mrs. Jackson, who was coming from church at Clithero, and carried her off to his house at Blackburn, where she was placed in charge of a nurse and closely confined. Friends of Mrs. Jackson obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and she was brought before the Court of Appeals, which eventually decided on March 19th that a husband had no legal power to detain his wife against her will. Mrs. Jackson returned to her friends.

Appointments Confirmed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The Senate to-day confirmed these nominations: Perry Glasscock, of Indiana, Consul at Barcoa, Cuba; Webster Street, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Arizona; Commissary Subsistence Department—Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Eagan, to be colonel; Major J. J. Clague, to be lieutenant colonel; Chas. A. Smith to be major, and numerous other promotions in navy and cutter service.

Death of Brother Hannigan.

Vincent Hannigan, one of the Christian Brothers, located in this city, died yesterday of consumption. He was a native of Chicago and was only 27 years of age, having spent most of his life in California. Deceased was a brother of Father Hannigan of San Francisco.

Died While Alone.

Thomas Moore, an old man who lived at 1803 Seventh street, died suddenly at his home yesterday, the cause of death being consumption. Moore had been treated several months ago by Dr. Kergan, but as the old man died without an attending physician, Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 14, 98—Margaret Madden to Geo W Austin, Okd, S 22d st 50 W Curtis st W 25 x S 80.4 blk H, Curtis and Williams tract, $10.

March 6, 97—Mary A Garvey to Thos Garvey, Okd, re-record of 602 d 113, NE cor Atlantic and Willow sts E 74.3 x N 25.7 being lot 1 blk 501 Gibbons ppty at Okd Pt, QCD, $1.

March 16, 98—Frank M and Rose H Wilson to James Sorensen, Rasmus Huirup and Rasmine Pederson wf H N, Bkly, lots 14 blk 5, Daley's Scenic park tract, $10.

March 17, 98—Louis H. and Lois V Eggers to Wm H and Thos R Waubub, Murray Tp, und one-sixth int 480 acres being the NW ¼ the NE ¼ and SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 4 S R 2 E, $5.

Feb 25, 98—James A Webster to Harriet W Griffith, E Okd, lots 80 and 81 Capitol Hd Assn, QCD, $46.

Feb 24, 98—Harriet W Griffith, Gertrude L and Edward B Condy to J M Shannon, E Okd, lots 80 to 83 same, $10.

March 19, 98—Julia Gale to Simon Silverberg, E Okd, N Dennison st 95 W Park av W 30 x N 100 blk A, Shell Mound tract.

Also in E Okd, W Park av 37 N Dennison st N 34 x W 95 blk A, same.

Also in Bklyn Tp, NW Mountain View av and Olive st N 100 x W 140 being lots 4 and 5 blk 27, Warner tract, $10.

Feb 16, 98—F M and Sarah Farwell to S F & Okd Mut Loan Assn, Okd Anx, N Grant st 367.6 E Linden st E 50 x N 100 being lot 6 Millikin tract.

Also all shares of capital stock S F and Okd M L Assn, $10.

Feb 14, 98—Theodore Lange to Lizzie Lange, Okd Anx, E Grove st 90 S Benton st S 45 x E 100 being lot 3 blk 3, McKee tract, gift.

March 18, 98—James T Golton to Emily M Golton, Bkly, all int lot 21 blk B, Woolsey tract, $10.

Nov 17, 97—Delos and Harriet A Pratt to Grace G Probasco, Bklyn Tp, lot 26 sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

March 19, 98—Sarah and John Curran to A R Palmer, Bklyn Tp, lot 43 blk F, Revised Map Prospect Hill tract, $100.

Jan 25, 98—E Minor and Jennie A Smith and Edward K Taylor to James H Aiken, Ala, N Eagle av 172.11 W Willow st W 34.7 x N 150 blk 13, lds adj to Encinal, $10.

PROBATE.

Santa Cruz—Aug 30, 97—Estate Thos P Robb, decree distbn to Mary C Robb, promissory note secured by a mtge made by James and Eliza Baumberger to Thos P Robb and recorded in 454 m 467 being blks 33 and 34 and fractnl blk 35 together with Juanna and Ramon sts, town of San Leandro, Eden Tp. Also ppty in Santa Cruz and personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

March 16, 1898—Edelfrida Arguello (Peralta), Maria L. and Elena Peralta to R. S. Farrelly, 349 acres being known as Division No. 5 Castro's survey, 1 year 8 per cent, Bklyn Tp; $5,193.

March 15, 1898—Carrie F. and E. L. Arnest to Continental B. & L. Assn, NE Brooklyn and Bay sts E 223.7 N 171-3 W 116-6 S to beg being ptn sub plot 12 Watson tract, 10 years 6 per cent, E Okd; $1,800.

March 18, 1898—Jas. H. Aiken to S. F. and Okd Mut Loan Assn, N Eagle av 172-11 W Willow st W 34-7 x N 150 blk 13, lands adjacent to Encinal, 10 years 6 per cent, Ala; $2,000.

Nov. 29, 1897—M. E. Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, SW Shattuck av and Benton st S 65.3 W 128.23 S 63 E 133 to beg blk A, corrected map Brumagim tract, Okd Annex, trust bond and mtge; $250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 18, 1898—Christian and Annie Nilson to R. J. McMullen and W. D. Moody, trustees Okd Loan & Invest Co. E Hellen st 150 S "B" st S 25 x E 133 blk 793, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $550.

March 17, 1898—Leo C. Williams to E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell, trustees S. F. Savings Union, E Kelsey st 223.20 N Russell st N 100 E 147.15 SE 100 W 146.07 to beg blk D, University Villa tract, Bkly; $1,000.

March 19, 1898—George and Cathe O'Toole to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker, trustees Alameda Savings Bank, W Bay st 37-6 S Eagle av S 37-6 x W 115-9½ blk H, Taylor and Page tract, Ala; $500.

March 17, 1898—Wm. T. and Sadie L. Garrett to same, SW San Antonio av and Union st W 173-2 x S 75 blk 10, Bartlett tract; N Alameda av 150 W Oak st W 100 x N 150 blk C, lands adjacent to Encinal, Ala; $15,000.

RELEASES.

Marginal—R. S. Farrelly to Edelfrida, Maria L. & Elena Peralta, Bklyn Tp, 447 m 35, 349 acres as in mtge, $3500.

Mar. 17, 1898—Geo. D. Cooper to Maggie A. & A. L. Lanata, Okd Tp, 568 m 469, Lots 9 to 13 and fractional parts of Lots 14, 28, 29 to 33 blk V, Vernon Park, $1474.

Feb. 2, 1898—C. F. Hart to Maggie A. Lanata, Okd Tp, 309 m 305, S 2d av at common cor lots 8 and 9 th NE 530.07 to a stake at NW cor lds of Burns, th SE 402.17 SW 632.30 NW 404.60 to beg blk V. Vernon Park, $5000.

Mar. 15, 1898—Oakland B. & L. Assn to S. B. Adriance, E Okd, 351 m 381, N E-19th st 162-2 W 23d av W 50 x N 150 blk C, sub 50 Associates tct, $1200.

Feb. 24, 1898—John C. & Wm. H. Newman to Gertrude L. & E. B. Condy, E Okd, 537 m 477, Lots 82 and 83, Capitol Hd Assn, $300.

Marginal—J. F. Cross to Geo. W. Austin, E Okd, 503 m 39, S 19th st 454.37 W 4th av S 146.8 E 37.7 N 147.9 W 45.5 to beg blk B, Peralta Hts, $1200.

Mar. 19, 1898—Alameda Savings Bank to Wm. M. Stewart, Ala, 547 m 297, N Eagle av 172-11 W Willow st W 34-7 x N 150 blk 13, Lds adjct to Encinal, partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

Mar. 16, 1898—E. B. Pond & H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union to Leo. C. Williams, 472 d 453, Lots 56 and 57 blk D, University Villa tct, Bkly, $1000.

RELEASE OF LIEN.

Marginal—L. R. Wicker to Hannah R. Farnum, P liens 329, Lots 30 and 31 blk 67, Northern Addn to Bklyn, E Okd, $145.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

15,834—Mar. 1, 1898—Edward W. Hogan to A. L. Lanata, From Justices Court, Okd Tp, in E Transcripts of Judgments 308 ——, $185.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Marginal—W. W. Moody to Kate C. Wright, W pp m 137, Furniture etc in flats 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in the Wright House at No. 526 Telegraph av, Okd, $500.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 28, 1898—Harriet H. Green wf Adam F, declaration, Beg at a pt 175 E of NE cor Dwight way and Bowditch st E 127.41 x N 270, Bkly, $10,000.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

5,578—March 19, 1898—J. W. Horn vs. B. Bell, for plaintiff from justice's court Bklyn Tp; $104.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

March 14, 1898—Lewis J. H. Morris to Abraham Morris, general as to real estate in Alameda county.

ATTACHMENTS.

4,215—March 19, 1898—Wm. Wilson vs. Thos. Crebbin, lot 17 blk B. Gaskill tct, Okd Annex; $100. Writ issued from justice's court S. F.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

16,391—Feb. 18, 1898—John Stewart to H. R. and Hannah R. Farnam, from justice's court Okd Tp, in P Attachment 402, lots 30 and 31 blk 67, northern addn to Bklyn, E Okd, $9.

LIS PENDENS.

14,966—March 19, 1898—John Schumacher vs. Louis Meyer et al, to foreclose 419 m 101 S Eagle av 100-4¼ W Park st W 100 x S 145 blk 45, Minturn tract, Ala; $4,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,963 D 1—Estate J. L. Fast by adx vs. Chas. R. and Emma Johnson et al, to foreclose 475 m 373, lot A blk 20, Alameda Park Hd, Ala; $800; R. R. Bigelow.

14,964 D 3—Sarah J. Church vs. A. T. and Angie F. Church, annulment of marriage; Metcalf and Metcalf.

14,965 D 1—Attachment.

14,966 D 2—John Schumacher vs. Louis Meyer et al, as in lis pendens, $4,000; Reed & Nusbaumer.

14,967 D 2—Attachment.

14,968 D 3—Emma S. Rinehardt vs. Anna M. Snyder, services, $800; R. E. Hewitt and W. J. Donovan.

14,969 D 3—Calvin Wyman vs. Addie Turner et al, to foreclose 569 m 93, 16,501 acres being lot 1 plot 40, Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp, $1,900; C. W. Ashford.

ESTATES.

5,633-D 4—Estate of Jane A. Robins, application for letters of administration by W. H. Knight, public administrator, real property $2,000; attorney, Earl H. Webb.

SHERIFF SALES.

March 24, 1898—L. Jacobi vs. C. J. Hallmeyer, general stock of shoe store. At 2 P. M. at Fifth street entrance of Court House.

April 1, 1898—D. B. Macdonald vs. C. M. Lee, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 18, 1898—1st National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp; E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, Same; NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, Same; W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, Same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 106-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 18, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 387-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

March 21, 98—C D Vincent vs Mary Lewis et al, S University av 289.67 E San Pablo av E 228.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Apr 1, 98—D B Macdonald vs C M Lee, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Mar. 25, 1898—A. C. Henry vs. Wm. J. Laymance et al, Lot 17 blk 2; lots 13, 14 and 16 blk 3; lots 18 and 19 blk 6; lots 4, 7 to 11, 14, 18 to 22 blk 7; lot 6 blk 9; lots 19 and 20 blk 10; lots 7, 8, 18, 19 and 20 blk 11; lots 1 to 6, 13 to 19 blk 12; lots 5, 18, 19 and 22 blk 13; lot 16 blk 20; lots 2 and 3 blk 8; All in the Warner tct, Bklyn Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al, S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al, Lots 14 and 15 Perrin tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Catherine C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Wm. Gross et al, Lot 18 blk 582-A Bagge tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

LETTER LIST.

Abbott, Miss Luella	Adams, Mrs Kate
Adona, Madam	Alden, B W
Alves, Joas J	Antonio, N
Anderson, Miss Vera	Anderson, F V
Azevedo, Manoel Alves de	Ayls, Mrs Elizabeth
Bacon, Mrs	Baker, J
Barlow, L L	Bashor, Willie
Bedell, Mrs Geo S	Bennet, Miss Cordelia
Bowen, F	
Brigham, Robt	Broad, A H
Brown, H	Brown, Rev C O
Browlie, E	Buck, A R
Butler, Mary I	
Carr, H E	Carter, G A
Castleman, Mrs J P	Chester, E H
Clark, Mrs A Y	Coburn, E A
Colman, C H	Cook, L C
Cotton, H L	Coxhead, Mrs Ralph
Cotton, Joe	Cox, Minnie
Cresby, Mrs S J	Crouch, Mrs E
Culver, C A	
Cunningham, L	Daniel, R L
Davis, Wm	De Carr, Mrs Ella
Dever, D J	Dickerson, Wm L
Dolet, Louis E	Dufour, Madelaine
Eaton, Mrs F	Eastin, Maud
Ellickson, R	Eulase, Carrie
Farmer, Capt Geo	Faw, G E
Farnham, S C	Farrington, Jno F
Faulkner, Miss B	Farley, Fr
Fessant, Flora	Fields, Mrs E L
Folk, S S	Forbes, Maggie
Gamble, F A	Gerow, E Mintie
Gilmore, T M	Goodwin, Julia
Gonzales, Miss E	Gray, Mrs Hatty
Greenwood, Harry C	Green, Monroe
	Grimand, V
Hasse, Mrs Artie	Hall, May
Hall, F	Hall, J O
Hansen, Louisa	Hardy, Mrs
Harris, Mrs W T	Harrison, Tom
Hasse, C	Haywoods, Nick
Henrie, Bessie	Hempel, Emilie
Heron, J C	Hickman, Pearl
Hill, Mrs E	Hinckley, Mrs W D
Hollister, Mrs J H	Howard, G H
Hughes, B B	
Jeffress, A M	Jensen, J G
Johnson, Mrs Eben	Jones, Winfield S
Jones, Mrs	Jones, Mrs W
Kellogg, Bessie	Kell, Mrs O
King, Capt C T	Kleeman, Frank
Kleeman, George	Knierem, Mrs Hattie
Krapp, Lorena	
Larsen, Lena	Lemley, Laura C
Leiburg, O	Licksley, Mabel
Lille, J S	Lownsburg, Miss A
Marley, John	Maral, Mary
Marshall, A B	Marchand, Mrs L B
Markwell, Mrs Kate	Marshall, Rev R S
Markwell, Wm S	McClenegan, Mrs Frank
McGillis, Miss D J	
McNichalos, Thos	McVeigh, J S
Metcalf, Miss	Messina & Zerga
Merser, Miss G M	Michelson, Miss
Moniz, Joas	Montgomery, Chas
Moody, J A	Monroe, Mrs A F
Moore, Mrs S M	Moore, M
Morley, Mrs H E	Morris, Mamie
Nash, W C	Newington, Mr
O'Brien, Dorothy Leigh	O'Brien, Mrs Capt L
	O'Hanrahan, Annie
Parkins, Mrs Geo A	Parker, Miss M A
Perrien, Florence	Pettigean, Xavier F
Phettyface, Jason	Pixlet, Lena
Pierson, Mrs	Powderly, Miss B
Preston, J S	
Quimby, C S	
Reed, Lizzie J	Reynolds, A L
Rief, Mrs M	Rode, I
Rogers, Ella C	Royce, Mrs Felix
Rothenbush, A P	Russo, Mrs F H F
Ruset, Mrs M	Ruiz, Inez
Schlappi, J	Shakespear, D
Shaw, Miss N S	Silva, Allen F
Simpson, Mrs Anna	Smart, Annie
Smith, Mr	Smith, Mrs C
Smith, L A	Smith, Mrs M A F
Smith, S D	Smith, W H
Serey, Ivy	Spremberg, Alfons
Stone, Mrs J J	Stoddard, Mrs Adella
Soras, Mr	
Sullivan, Annie	Swanzey, Clara J
Tucker, Mrs	
Viera, Joas R	Von Kaathoven, A J
Watson, Mrs Jane	Willis, H I
Williams, Miss	Williams, Mrs
Wilson, J E	Winters, Emmet
Witherford, Mamie	
Young, Myra	Young & Co
Zelz, M	Zoellner, Hans

Miscellaneous — Co-operative Painting Co, Pastor of Emanuel Church, The Coming Light.

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Order of Adjudication in Insolvency

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of D. M. Bollman, an insolvent debtor.

No. 14,953.

D. M. Bollman having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said D. M. Bollman is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda take charge and possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said D. M. Bollman, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for the same until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 26th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, Department No. 1, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, March 17th, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court, Alameda county, California.

Filed March 17th, 1898. F. C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

J. J. SCRIVNER, Attorney for Insolvent Debtor, 14 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the mater of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel Breck, deceased, and for the issuance to Angelette J. Breck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the C[illegible] House of said Alameda county, si[illegible] the city of Oakland, in said cou[illegible] day (not a legal holiday) during [illegible] ers as fixed by law, and will be d[illegible] on the

LAST MONDAY IN [illegible]EMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898;

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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Glace fruits—French — 35c
regularly 50c pound here
pine apple—cherries and assorted

Cocktails—Imperial Cocktail Co. — 90c
regularly $1.25 bottle
gin—martini—vermouth
old Tom gin—manhattan—whiskey

Rock and Rye
regularly $1.25—German rock candy and pure rye whiskey

Corkscrew—for pocket — 15c
regularly 25c—three inches long and half inch diameter when closed—nickel plated

Dates—black — 10c
regularly 15c pound

Figs—Smyrna — 15c
regularly 20c and 25c pound

Preserved ginger — 30c
regularly 35c pot—C & B

Booth's Old Tom gin — 85c
regularly $1 bottle

Field's orange bitters — 85c
regularly $1 bottle

Listerine—an antiseptic bottle — 65c

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NEWS FROM CLASSIC SHADES.

University Students Who Are to Contest With Stanford.

BERKELEY, March 21.—All arrangements for the intercollegiate debate with Stanford have been completed. The University of California will be represented by Harry A. Overstreet, '98; George Clark, '98, and Arthur J. Dannenbaum, '98. These speakers have distinguished themselves in former debates, Overstreet having won the Carnot medal last year. Dannenbaum and Clark demonstrated their ability in the last Carnot debate. L. E. Kilkenny and A. C. Marks are substitutes. The debate will be held on the evening of April 23d in San Francisco, following the annual field day.

Henry B. Budd, chairman of the senior ball committee of the University has appointed sub-committees as follows:

Reception—Benj. Bakewell, chairman; Allen L. Chickering, J. W. Proctor, S. W. Geis, Miss R. L. Rising, Miss G. M. Scott, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Susan G. Clark.

Decoration—Carl Heise, chairman; Dudley Baird, Anson George, George L. Cross, J. C. Claussen, Miss L. M. Parker, Miss L. T. Swett, Miss Anna Landstrom, Miss E. P. Dart.

The general committee comprises Henry P. Budd, H. F. Peart, E. S. Stadtmuller, Miss Florence E. Mason, and Miss E. H. Wickson.

The ball will be held on the evening of May 13th.

An assessment of $3 has been levied on the members, which will go towards defraying the expenses for class day, including the ball.

The U. C. basket ball team played against the Lowell High school team Saturday afternoon. The former won by a score of 31 to 1.

State Superintendent of Education T. S. Black addressed the pedagogy department of the University this morning.

Protested Taxes.

Judge W. E. Greene last Saturday rendered a decision in the suit of the Piedmont & Mountain View Railway Company against the city of Oakland favorable to the defendant. The action was brought to recover $3,306.29 taxes paid under protest.

The taxes in dispute were levied in 1895 and suit was brought to recover the amount paid with interest from date of payment.

Work Retarded.

The work of paving East Twelfth street is progressing slowly, owing to the fact that the redwood blocks to be used have not yet arrived. The cement foundation has been laid for several hundred feet.

James Brennan Dead.

J. L. McCarthy of this city has gone to Grass Valley to attend the funeral of James Brennan, a mining man well known in Oakland. Brennan was Mr. McCarthy's cousin.

SPAIN WILL ASK A THIRD POWER FOR A DECISION.

She Claims the Maine Disaster Was Due to Accident.

A Move to Have the Matter Referred to a Board for Arbitration.

WORK OF SPANISH DIVERS.

The Present Situation Among the Insurgents in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Havana says:

"The Spanish inquiry into the Maine disaster has gone to pieces in seeking to establish the accident theory. This admission is privately made in Government circles. The nature of the Board's report will not be changed. The explosion will be charged to unknown causes, but the Spanish finding will be with a view of making a case to be passed on by a third party. The work of their divers has not been thorough. Apparently they have found so little evidence on which a theory of internal explosion can be based that the Spanish court is not willing to stand unequivocally on the theory of accident, which it set out to maintain. These facts have been known for three or four days.

"This may account for statements from Madrid that the Maine incident will not be a cause of war between the two countries, and also for hints at arbitrating the disputes on the question of fact. This talk is semi-official. The Spanish authorities realize the improbability of successfully controverting the case which will be presented when the report of Captain Sampson and his associates on the American Board of Inquiry is published. They have had an inkling that the evidence on which an external explosion, due to foul play, will be charged, is meant to satisfy not simply the American people, but the judgment of experts throughout the world. How strongly this conclusion of the American Board is fortified will soon be known. The cue received from Madrid is to have a counter case ready so that suspension of the world's judgment can be asked until diplomacy can arrange for the satisfactory settlement. The evident hope of Blanco's Government is to keep the Maine incident entirely distinct from other Cuban questions. Notwithstanding this lack of confidence in their own theory of accident, it cannot be learned that the authorities are doing anything to uncover the conspirators who are responsible for blowing up the Maine. More importance is given to the final effort of the radical autonomists to negotiate with Gomez and the insurgent leaders on a new basis than its certain outcome warrants.

"The chief interest is in the knowledge that the negotiations are in fact Blanco's and that if they are entertained in any form they will be clothed with a full official character. A few officials profess confidence that Gomez and the other insurgent leaders will, at least, permit the propositions to be made and will then dictate their own terms under which Spain's flag may remain. No ground whatever exists for this decision. Gomez has already given an indication of his answer. The insurgents will treat with Blanco's representative only on the basis of independence. With that understanding, they will agree to an armistice while the good offices of the United States are employed in arranging an indemnity and other details under which Spain might be willing to withdraw her troops and abandon the island. The Government groping in a circle is the phrase applied to the final effort to make terms with the insurgents. It does not go fast enough to travel. Probably the best thing for all parties is to have the failure of the attempted negotiations with Gomez made known promptly and emphatically. If there were faint prospects of success, this could only come through double dealing.

"The fifteen propositions of Giberga and Govin are still the basis of all offers made to the insurgents. Among these is included the disarming of the volunteers. This organization holds the written assurance of General Parrado, authorized by Captain General Blanco, that no such idea will be entertained. The Sagasta Ministry in Madrid indorsed the statement. The volunteers are petted. They are now taking part in the regular maneuvers of the army, as well as in the artillery practice. They could not be disarmed without revolution, and the attempt will never be made. Nevertheless, the insurgents have been asked to accept a scheme of enlarged autonomy, of which the disarming of the volunteers is part of the programme. They will not be fooled nor will the volunteers be fooled. The deception was meant to be practiced on the United States, in seeking to make it a party to the negotiations, and in a measure responsible for their failure. That was the policy of the palace in Havana. It would hardly have been adopted here had it not been acceptable in Madrid.

"The Autonomist cabinet, or the radical members of it, will not be left entirely alone to serve as scapegoats. General Salano, chief of the general staff, while not indorsing all the articles in the programme of final concessions to the insurgents, has been approved in the main. He favored inviting Gomez to take part in the new Cuban government that was to be formed, with the Spanish flag as about the only thing left to Spain. A few other officers of high rank who are devoted to the monarchy sympathize with Salano and would join him in making the sacrifice which these concessions would demand. The majority of the army officers, however, would revolt against the propositions if there was a chance of their acceptance by the insurgents, just as they revolted in the January riots against autonomy. That these insubordinate army officers are quiet is the best evidence that the attempt to negotiate on a new basis never had sincere support. Consul General Lee is making reports to the State Department on this matter. They are based on full and authentic information. General Lee's reports show that the United States would be powerless to persuade the insurgents to accept 'amplified autonomy.' Government officials here have been making anxious inquiries regarding the feeling of the administration on this point, and also whether American public sentiment would sustain mediation of that kind. They have received unfavorable answers.

"The problem which now confronts General Blanco is to conceal his military weakness, which must inevitably be exposed when the failure of the last attempt to negotiate with the insurgents is known. General Pando, next in command, is along the line of the Jucaro-Moron trocha. If Gomez and Calixto Garcia were willing to treat for anything short of independence, Pando's presence would be convenient. As the military commander, it is inconvenient, for he must meet the responsibility of a situation which finds the insurgents in Puerto Principe province ready to cross the trocha and take part in a march westward."

BOOMING THE BIG MINSTREL SHOW.

Reliance Men Hold a "Smoker" in the Club Rooms.

The "smoker" given by the Reliance Club Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a large number of members. Pipes and tobacco were supplied to all and after an interesting programme had been rendered those present were invited to partake of sandwiches which had been provided for the occasion.

The first event was a four-round tryout between Henry Martin and Phil Green. Green had Martin "going" in the fourth round when Martin suddenly caught Green on the jaw with a left hook and put the latter out.

Fred Hammer and Tommy Beck also boxed for four rounds.

T. Walsh, who will appear at the club's minstrel show, gave a clever exhibition of contortion work. Walsh is one of the best contortionists ever seen in Oakland. He was followed by "Teddy" Cotton on the triple horizontal bars.

The last number on the programme was a pie-eating contest between three colored youths. It was won by George Merriweather.

At the conclusion of the programme President Fitzgerald of the club made a speech in which he begged the members to make the minstrel show a success.

KEEFE WOULD ARREST HIS CHILD.

A Warrant, However, Was Refused by the District Attorney.

Patrick Keefe of Alameda applied last Saturday to District Attorney Snook for a warrant ordering the arrest of his daughter Maggie on a charge of larceny. Keefe avers that his daughter appropriated the proceeds of a milk bill which she collected for him.

Mr. Snook was familiar with the family history of Keefe and refused to issue the warrant before an investigation had been made of the facts. Mrs. Lydia Prescott was commissioned to make the investigation and it proved very detrimental to Keefe's character. In view of this report the warrant was not granted.

A VICIOUS DOG LAYS HOLD OF A SMALL CHILD.

A Leaden Pill Is Ready for the Animal When It Is Found.

Childena Fortudo, aged 10 years and living at 611 Madison street, was attacked by a mad dog last night and terribly bitten on the left arm and hand. The girl was playing near her home and says that she did not see the dog until it attacked her. The child was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where her wounds were cotterized. The dog is being sought and will be killed on sight.

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WORDS IN HONOR OF THE LATE FRANCES WILLARD

Rev. R. F. Coyle's Eulogy of This Gifted Woman.

He Calls Her the Uncrowned Queen of America.

TELLS OF HER EXALTED IDEALS.

It Was Her Lofty Aims and Perseverance That Ennobled Her.

Throughout the United States yesterday Memorial services were held in memory of the late Frances E. Willard for so long a time President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union and who has recently passed away.

At the First Presbyterian Church, the sermon was preached last evening by the Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. in which Miss Willard was referred to as the "Uncrowned Queen" of America. Dr. Coyle spoke in part as follows:

"Of the great company of noble women that this country has produced, many of whom have crossed the bar and many are with us still, it is not too much to say of Frances Willard 'Thou excellest them all.' She was often called the 'Uncrowned Queen' of America, and measured by her fearless gifts of head and heart and by the gentle and royal sway she wielded over millions who rise up to call her blessed, she deserved the title. When on February 17th she fell asleep in Jesus in New York City, uttering as her last message the words: 'How beautiful it is to be with God' and the news was wired around the world that the beloved and mighty leader had fallen, telegrams of condolence and letters of sympathy came pouring in from all parts of the Continent and from over the seas. Frances Willard was dead. That eloquent and marvelous voice was still. The loss to thousands seemed too great to be borne. Services were held in New York which were attended by immense throngs. Touching and tender tributes were spoken, and then the mortal remains were carried to Chicago where they lay in state at Willard Hall.

"'Chicago,' says a writer in the Union Signal, 'Has seen such a spontaneous offering as the multitude laid at the feet of our chieftain for it was an offering of love. The flags of the city floated at half mast and many of the public schools were closed. During the day of the funeral 20,000 people passed down the aisle, each one pausing a moment by the casket. It all went to show how Frances Willard had rooted herself in the hearts of the people.'

"But my business tonight is not so much to eulogize her as to turn this serivne to account by pointing out some of the lessons of her life. She was born in Churchville, New Jersey, in 1839. While still very young, she moved to Wisconsin and her early years were a struggle to keep the wolf from the door. Passionately fond of books, she read and absorbed the great classic authors as a girl. In due time, she entered the Northwestern University at Evanston. After her graduation, she became a teacher in the public schools, and was subsequently appointed to take the position of Dean of the Woman's Department of the University. It was while here that she began to manifest those qualities of leadership which afterwards, shown out so gloriously. Somewhere in the early seventies, I believe it was in 1871, she delivered an address in the Centenary Church of Chicago which struck the keynote of her life and contained a prophecy of the immortal work with which her name will be forever associated. In 1879 she was made President of the Natioal Women's Christian Temperance Union and from that year dates her illustrious public career.

"In Frances Willard was illustrated the surpassing value of cherishing pure and lofty ideals. She held exalted models before her mind and faithfully copied them unto life. Her ideal of patriotism made her an enthusiast for the purity and honor of her native land. Her ideal of the home made her the uncompromising enemy of the rum traffic and of every gotten foe of the fireside. Her ideal of justice led her to demand the ballot for women and to contend that all should be equal before the law. Her ideal of manhood and womanhood caused her to lift up her eloquent voice against everything that threatens the sanctity of the family. Her ideal of society brought her into sympathy with the great and significant social movements of our times. It was these good ideals that made her so broad in the reach of her philanthropy. John B. Gough confined his efforts to temperance. Henry George's work was limited to the realm of economics, but Frances Willard went farther and deeper and contended that the regeneration of society must come from regenerated homes, from the right placing of woman in social relations, from better motherhood and better fatherhood.

"In Frances Willard was illustrated the measureless value of a supreme purpose. She realized that life can be made telling and successful only by our unwavering aim. What she did was done by intense and tireless labor. She was a tremendous worker. When I read the other day about her tasks and activities, and of what she did between sunrise and sunset, I was amazed. It seemed impossible. Think of dictating from fifty to one hundred letters daily on every conceivable subject—for the man who wanted a new name for a carpet sweeper and the man who wanted facts about her life for an encyclopedia he was preparing, and for the leader of some reform and for all the numerous temperance workers throughout the world. Besides she was always writing articles for the newspapers and magazines in America and Great Britain. Then she lectured several times a week, talked with visitors by the score every day, edited the "Union Signal," travelled 25,000 or 30,000 miles a year, wrote at least a dozen books and tracts and pamphlets without end. It shows how much can be done in a comparatively short life that brave with a holy purpose, toils on with a patience that never wearies and a perseverance that never flags. Such a story ought to make some people ashamed of the dreamy and dawdling and empty lives they live.

"In Frances Willard was illustrated the priceless value of a great conscience. Everything she did, everything she said, everything she wrote got its color and character from her sense of duty. As a speaker I never heard her equal. Her style was as clean as the sun light, her words luminous with the light of thought, her sentences packed with ideals, and throbbing with the earnestness of the great soul. She was always ready, call her up when you would and she knew the right word to say and said it with a grace and charm that were irresistible. But so kind, so full of the spirit of the Master was she that her matchless gifts of speech were never used to wound or to humiliate an antagonist. Her voice matched her thought and was the perfect vehicle of the treasures that lay in her mind. Its silvery sweetness, its clarion ring, its magnetic power were marvelous. The man's voice to which I have ever listened could reach as far as her's.

"Lest I should be accused of speaking extravagantly of Frances Willard let me quote a few sentences from the most reliable source Says Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago: 'As a Queen of Hearts, as an executive force, as a brooding tenderness, as a conscience incarnate, as an Apostle of gentleness, as an organizer of victory she was the first woman of the World.' Says the Chicago Times-Herald: 'Her clarion appeal for sobriety went ringing around the world. Her plea for the obliteration of a traffic that devastated homes and filled almshouses and penitentiaries stirred the hearts of a common community. That which was a sentiment and a precept in millions of hearts she crystallized into one mighty organization which grappled with the giant of intemperance and made politicians tremble. Across its banners she wrote the words: 'For God and Home and native land.' More inspiring words than these never stirred to valorous deeds the knights of chivalry.' Says the Chicago Inter-Ocean: 'No history of hero worship would be complete without her wondrous story.'

"And how did this woman come to deserve such unlimited praise. The explanation is to be found in what has bee already said. She had great gifts, but many a person with great gifts does nothing. She was thoroughly educated; but education is no highway to the road to glory. She had great opportunities but not greater than thousands of others from whom the world has never heard. The thing that lifted her and made her a lifter of others, the thing that glorified her womanhood and made for her a name that will live forever was her spirit of consecration to God and humanity. They gave her purpose, perseverance, and consuming earnestness. She might have lived longer if she had lived less but with the spirit that was in her she could not live less while humanity needed help and sin smitten men and women needed succor and protection."

THE TWO MOST QUOTED BOOKS IN THE WORLD.

Rev. Philip Graif Specifies the Bible and Shakespeare's Plays.

Last night at the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached on 'The Two Most Quoted Books in the World." He said in part:

"It is beyond question proved by statistics and history that no two books, in the whole realm of classic literature or out of it, are more often quoted than the Bible and Shakespeare. It is interesting to ask why and how these two works have held the admiration and homage of the ages, and especially why, through all the thousand and one shocks of change and chance, of revolutions of tastes and beliefs, quirks of fashion and whirligigs of custom, the Bible still pleases and moves mankind in our most progressive era as in the earlier times. The fact is, all great masterpieces increase in charm after each repeated reading, rather than lose luster or freshness, because they are such deep, exhaustless stimuli for character development, teaching as they do the secret of wise, healthy, comprehensive living. Not the uncouthly weird or the grossly bizarre that make the nerves tingle and cause the hair to stand on end, not jig-saw verse-making or namby-pamby volumes, but works whose sanity never hints a morbid note or smacks of a taint of over-ripeness or exhales a sickly atmosphere, possess the gift of perennial adequacy and inspiration.

"The Bible, so naive and simple, whole-souled and robust, will soon cure the present day hankering after microbe novels, with their vile leper-house morals and sensations that make the pure mind shrink and shiver with a sense of revolt and horror. No doubt life seen through the devil's spectacles looks grotesque and uncanny, bleak and gray, scrubby and unwholesome. Too often we choose an Ibsen or Zola and sell our birthright to the Supreme literature of Holy Writ for a mess of pottage, thus preferring a stuffy parlor of unquarantined plush furniture and Japanese bric-a-brac to God's glorious temple of grass and sky, mountain and sea, thus fretting away our golden moments on seamy, petty pursuits, as if a Phidias should carve decayed cherry-stones, a Raphael paint indecent plaques, or a Shakespeare toy with erotic rondeaus and triolets. Strong, healthy, genuine art, dealing with normal ideas and feelings, is the highest and best; but morbid emotion, dealing with the hells and frenzies of diseased nerve cells, is not only lacking in sanity but in permanence of impression. To read the Bible with sympathy and delight will make life seem no longer vulgar and unclean, small and unexalted. To drink in the transfiguring truths of Isaih or Job, the Psalms or the Parables, is to exchange the earthworm's outlook for the eagle's soaring glance in the sunlit azure. To gloat over purient prose or frivolous curl-paper verse, to run fascinated after the will-o'-the-wisps of magical stylists that play with unholy fire, is worse than useless, nay, positively harmful. High-class fiction is, of course, an intellectual pleasure and a source of moral refinement, but excessive or unwise novel-reading both debilitates and debauches, for in the last analysis it is nothing more than a refined form of opium-eating or dram-drinking.

"It goes without saying that there is no world of enchantment so fine and pure as the atmosphere and realm of the Bible. To come face to face with its minds, at once so profound and acute, original and creative, now grave, now dignifiedly gay, now breaking into a flash of eloquence or a high flush of sentiment, now following a line of systematic thought or suddenly rising into a rare flight of poetry—this is one of the most exquisite intellectual enjoyments Holy Writ affords the modern man. Certainly it does not affect Greek lucidity and self-restraint, hair-splitting subtleties, or limpid smoothness, yet the Hebrew bards, cutting straight to the red, ripe core of the subject in hand, surpassed all others in ethical depth and religious reality. In the Bible the smoke of Sinai, the high-strung moods of poet and prophet, the tragic note of sin and sorrow, the strain of yearning for unflecked whiteness of soul, the stormy straightforwardness of conscience and duty, the fugue music of love in which soft lute strings answer the thunder of mighty organ stops, the glory of golden verse fired with frank outbursts of passionate piety, the elemental largeness and simplicity of the world's dewy youth—all these things not only paint but interpret in a masterly way life's deeper and higher aspects, and make our humdrum existence glow and quiver with celestial splendor and significance.

"Because the Bible is packed with the best kind of poetry, it kindles earth's dull embers into seraphic flame and converts our else poor fig-leaf living into sumptuous fare and royal purple. The art of poetry, let it be remembered, is something more than a set of jejune jingles and rythms, than Irish-hued cantos of fairy-lore, or a thrill of jeweled lines, for its true function is to nourish and vivify, give color and form to the intangible and elusive, to modulate experience in the key of a bright optimism, rather than in a minor note, to refashion the world into a paradise of happiness and beauty, and, above all, to create and realize, preserve and promote such ideals as make life transcendently progressive and radiantly divine.

"Yes, it is confessed on all sides that the heart and life, the essence and flower of literature is poetry. In play or novel, essay or sermon, it is not the dry, juiceless information, but the lambent flame, the imaginative emotional element in it, that gives it value and vitality, that glorifies it with the audacities of expression and the charm of power. The Bible lays virile hold on words and sentences, ideas and sentiments, hopes and visions, and like the white plume of Navarre, it tosses and beckons, flashes and lures on towards the heights of aspiration and cheer, holiness and victory. In other robust works, however brilliant in genius or dashing in spirit, there is often a lack of good sense, poise and serenity, and much coarseness, blue smoke of cynicism and stale, stifling air, but in Job or John, Proverb or Epistle, what instinct for the specific, inevitable word, what fine propriety, what subtleties of insight and dramatic touch, and what clear, crisp mountain purity and largeness of atmosphere.

"After all, better than weighing stars or peering into bioplatic sea-ooze, better than deciphering hieroglyphics or belting the globe with a cable spark, is it to know and do the will of God. Because it vibrates and thrills all the way through, from Genesis to Revelation, with the sublime and captivating chord of man's redemption from sin and self, therefore will the mountains or stars sooner fly from their anchorage or crystal orbits than the Bible become an obsolete book. In weak hours where is there a finer tonic; in hot desert wastes a sweeter spring and a cooler palm-leaf shade; in wounds of conscience a surer and swifter healing balm; in midnight glooms of doubt and fear a safer guiding star; in frost-bound experiences a happier summer sky; in sheeted storms of grief and anguish a more tranquil haven of peace and rest, hope and Heaven? Why should it not be infinitely helpful to our every cry and need? Containing, on the whole, the best thoughts of the brightest intellects in their most luminous hours, the richest emotions of elect souls on the ecstatic heights of vision and heroism, and, above all else, the matchless revelation of Jesus Christ in his mastership and Saviorhood, no wonder the Old and New Testaments are to-day the oftenest quoted of literary works, and stand forth, in magic freshness and utility, the unique and inspired library of the race."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Edith Henry has been spending a few days with Miss Maybelle Clary of Stockton.

Mrs. Nella Miller and daughter of Selma are visiting the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Wood.

Mrs. H. A. Buteau and Mrs. J. H. Mount have been visiting Mrs. D. R. Adams in Fresno.

Miss Pansy Perkins has returned to Oakland after a visit to friends at Palo Alto.

Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Miss Alexander and Miss Mary Alexander of Oakland have gone south to visit Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mrs. Nora Ryal and Miss Jemima Ryal of Oakland are visiting San Diego and other southern towns.

Mrs. F. R. Girard and Miss Girard of Oakland are visiting friends in Los Angeles for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Dray of Sacramento has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Perry, in Alameda during the past two weeks.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Filer, only daughter of M. P. Filer of Glendora, and Harry D. M. Wilson of Alameda, will take place on Tuesday, April 12th.

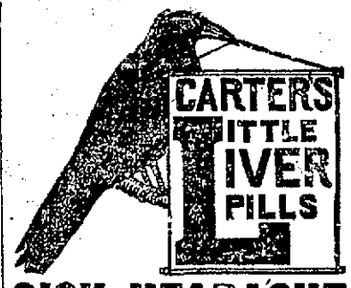
The engagement is announced of Miss Marian Adele Kruger, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Kruger, to Ernest Albrecht Victors, both of Alameda.

The engagement is announced of D. D. Barnard and Miss Josephine Gregg. Mr. Barnard is the son of ex-Councilman and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, and is at present in charge of a ranch at San Luis Obispo. Miss Gregg is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Gregg of San Luis Obispo, and is spoken of as a young lady of remarkable personality and character. She is a member of an old and honored family in Southern California, and is quite a social favorite in her home city.

F. W. Dohrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaels of Alameda, when last heard from, had reached Gibraltar on their European trip.

Miss Rose Moore of Santa Barbara is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Du Val.

Miss Eleanore S. Mead and her brother, Rollin C. Mead, celebrated their eighteenth and twenty-first birthdays respectively, with an enjoyable party Friday evening at the Mead home, 1156 Alice street. The hours passed rapidly, while the guests enjoyed various games. Refreshments were served later. Among those present were the Misses Muriel Hughes, Hazel Hughes, Maude Davis, Susie Jordan, Beatrice Wilson, Mabel Bullock, Minnie Nelson, Dorothy Mead and Bessie Lancaster, Messrs. Robert T. Lynas, J. W. Darrow, Walter Keene, B. C. Darrow, H. Heward, Orin Bullock, George Blanchard, Harold Lancaster, Carlton Mead, Mrs. M. E. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, Mrs. M. L. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mead.



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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Augustus Lunt have issued cards for the wedding reception to their daughter, Miss Susie Olita Lunt, and Frederick Carlisle Youngborg, which is to take place at the Lunt residence, 101 Central avenue, Alameda, Wednesday evening, March 23d, at 9 o'clock. The wedding will be a very quiet one, but the reception will be largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roff have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Juliet Roff, to Frederick Charles Rothermel. The wedding will take place Sunday, April 3d, at 3 P. M., in the Trinity Episcopal Church, on Telegraph and Caledonia avenues, in this city.

Valentine G. Hush and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee are en route to New York, where they will see the Misses Florence and Jean Hush.

Miss Eleanore S. Mead, aged 18, and Rollin D., her brother, aged 21, had a double birthday party Friday evening at 1156 Alice street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. S. Dunbar were given a surprise party a few evenings ago while visiting at the residence of Webb N. Pearce.

Miss Alice Stephenson is guest of Mrs. Nannie Prather-Clay at Oakdale.

Miss Sophie Gelder, daughter of John Gelder of Lorin, is to be espoused by D. Cara of San Francisco.

Miss Effie E. Wilkinson, daughter of the late W. H. Wilkinson, is to wed young Dr. Joseph Medros of this city.

Dan D. Barnard, who has been ranching near San Luis Obispo, is to wed Miss Josie Gregg of that city. He is a son of W. E. Barnard of Oakland.

Miss Nora Nebekar, daughter of P. J. Nebekar of Alameda, is to marry James P. Potter, manager of the Alameda electric tramway.

This afternoon Mrs. John W. Phillips will give a reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Giles H. Easton, here from the East.

RELIANCE OUTINGS.

Wyman Loses the Five Mile Race at the Elmhurst Track.

J. E. Wing of the Olympic Club won the five-mile race at Elmhurst yesterday. Wings opponent, George Wyman, of the Reliance Club, punctured both tires and dropped out after riding two miles.

The Olympic baseball club defeated the Reliance men by a score of 10 to 5.

The Reliance wheelmen held a run to Lake Temescal, starting from the club rooms at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. About forty members joined in the run. At the lake refreshments, which had been taken in a wagon, were served.

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